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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DECATUR is soon to have a Mutual Fire Insurance Company of its own.

AN office of the new telegraph line—the Mutual Union—has been established at Jacksonville.

A NOTABLE wedding in Decatur is booked for February 8th.

BEAUTIFUL celluloid toilet sets at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

BARGAINS in musical merchandise at C. B. Prescott's, in opera block. He will move into his new store April 1st.

SECRETARY C. M. Durfee, of the county agricultural society, advertises for bids for leasing the fair grounds for one year, with the privilege of three years. Bids will be opened on Feb. 11th.

THE visiting Wabash surgeons are all good looking professional gentlemen, and some of them look like Methodist, Baptist and Presbyterian preachers.

JOHN B. GOUGH will deliver one of his best lectures in Decatur on March 3d, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

REMEMBER C. B. Prescott when in quest of premium pianos and organs. All instruments are first class at his store.

CAN Catarrh be cured? Yes, certainly, "Dr. Sykes' Sure Cure" will cure it.
25—d&w1w

A PARTY of 50 or 60 people from Maroa and Clinton will take in the Emma Abbott opera entertainments Saturday afternoon and evening, and return home over the Central road on a special train.

WHEN you have had Catarrh long enough just send 10 cents to Dr. C. R. Sykes, 169 Madison steeet, Chicago, for his "True Theory of Catarrh."
25—d&w1w

THE Haworths will commence the 1882 building boom in Decatur as soon next spring as the ground is soft enough to break nicely. The corner opposite J. J. Peddecord's residence will be built up first.

"100 WIVES" at the opera house Monday evening. It will be a play showing up different phases of life among the Mormons, and will be given by the Goshee—Hopper Combination. It ought to catch a large audience.

SATURDAY Sheriff Foster received an order from the State Board of Health to have all inmates of the Macon county jail vaccinated without delay, and as already stated, the work was done by Dr. Weyl on Saturday forenoon.

THE REPUBLICAN acknowledges the receipt of toothsome cake from the Funk-Plank and Erwin-Plank weddings and the Funk Plank reception.

SINCE the First M. E. Church debt was paid the faces of the members of that congregation "look like big sunflowers," so remarked Rev. J. P. Dimmitt during his jubilee sermon Sunday morning. And he's right.

GEORGE LANDER, the alleged rapist, failed to get a new trial yesterday, and was sentenced to 25 years in the Joliet penitentiary. He told the judge that he was innocent of the charge on which the jury found him guilty.

THE easiest, best, and lightest delivery cart in this section of country is on North Church street. It consists of only one wheel, and is made to contain anything in the grocery line that may be delivered. It is a Yankee invention, and only a Yankee could have planned it. This funny cart may be seen at the grocery store of F. B. Pratt.

YESTERDAY Mr. L. L. Haworth purchased a desirable residence lot on West North street, adjoining Mr. W. L. Hammer's lot on the east. It has a frontage of 60 feet, and runs back to the alley. It was purchased from Mr. L. Burrows. The price paid was $800.

DRESS GOODS, Calicoes, Muslins, Tickings, Jeans, etc., etc., in excellent variety, splendid values, and at incomparably low prices. See and price.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
20-d&w1w

IT is, to say the least, wrong for anybody to go to church or public meeting, hacking away and disturbing the preacher or orator with coughing. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once; only 25 cts. bottle.

WE learn from a Decatur gentleman—friend of the family—who visited Clinton on Monday, that Mrs. Porter, the mother of the young wife, Mrs. Uel E. Hurd, is now disposed not to press the prosecution of Mr. Hurd on the charge of perjury, provided she is assured the couple will live happily together as husband and wife. It will be remembered that Hurd was tried in court here last week on the charge of perjury, and that the jury, which stood 7 for conviction and 5 for acquittal, was discharged by Judge Smith after having deliberated on the knotty points of law for 24 hours. The bail of Hurd was reduced from $1000 to $600, but he will not or cannot give it, and he is still in jail. The case will probably not be called up again until the May term of court, when some disposition will be made of the matter that may result in the prisoner gaining his freedom. The young wife will be properly cared for by friends in Decatur, and during the intervening three months she will visit her husband daily. She declared in Clinton before the trial that in case her husband was convicted and sent to Joliet for 20 years, she would remain true to him and live with him after his discharge.

MR. TIMOTHY CONDON has been selected by the railway companies entering in Decatur to go on duty as a special police officer at the Union Depot, and he will be sworn in to-day. He will get a dollar a year from the city, and the remainder of his salary, whatever it may be, will be paid by the railroad companies. He will have special charge of the company rooms at the depot, and see that all loafers are excluded from the same, and that the rights of the traveling public are respected. All drivers of vehicles for the transfer of passengers and baggage are among those who are to be excluded from the waiting rooms in future. The rules, posted up conspicuously, are plain and imperative, and will be enforced.

MACON county's contribution to the Garfield Monument Fund ($200) is nearly ready to be forwarded to the State Agent, Mr. Reynolds, at Peoria. Only sixty dollars are lacking, and this amount ought to be raised in a few days, if the proper effort is made by those who have been given subscription papers by Mr. J. J. Peddecord, the agent for this county. He says he is not in a great hurry to forward the cash, but he don't want Macon to be behind every other county in Illinois.—Over $60 have been raised at Millikin & Co.'s bank.

Decatur National Bank.

At a meeting of the directors of the Decatur National Bank, held on Monday evening, Jan. 23, 1882, A. T. Hill was re-elected president, and D. S. Shellabarger vice president.

Kilbourn H. Roby was appointed cashier, and George W. Bright assistant cashier.

The finance and discount committee is composed of J. M. Clokey, D. W. Brenneman and James W. Haworth.

It is understood that Mr. Roby will enter upon his duties as cashier about the first of February.

We Give Away

12 yards of 7½ cent (actual value) calico, to every purchaser of Five Dollars' worth. Remember, our goods are all marked in plain selling figures, and no advantage is taken on account of the above proposition.
18 CHEAP STORE.

The Broadway Bard.

Here we have a poet. He writes for the country newspapers. The paper does not pay him anything for writing; he writes for glory. See how pale and thin he is. Glory does not agree with him. At night he walks without a hat to let the starlight soak his brain. He never gets full. Nobody ever asks him to. He was not born a genius. At a very early age he fell out of the garret window, and when they picked him up he was a poet. Poets are therefore made, not born. This is why flats are built, and they are very esthetic.

Officers Elected.

There was a good attendance at the business meeting of Neptune Hose Co. No. 3, held last evening. The following named persons were chosen officers for the ensuing twelve months:

Foreman—W. J. Wayne.
1st Ass't Foreman—J. C. Jones.
2d " " —R. C. Ringland.
Secretary—A. C. Cornman.
Financial Secretary—Charles Reid.
Treasurer—J. M. Hughes.
1st Pipeman—Charles Chandler.
2d Pipeman—Richard Fitzpatrick.
1st Plugman—John Oren.
2d Plugman—M. Murphy.
Standing Committee—W. J. Wayne, J. C. Jones, A. C. Cornman, R. C. Ringland, J. M. Hughes.

WE keep everything in our line; low shoes, high shoes, big shoes, little shoes, broad shoes, narrow shoes, fine shoes or coarse shoes, and if you want any other kind of a shoe we will order it for you. We aim to please. Call and see us.
Dec12-d&wtf BARBER & BAKER.

FORTY years experience has stamped public approval on Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, as the most reliable of all remedies for throat or Lung disease. Its continued and increased popularity is conclusive evidence of its superior curative qualities.

JUBILANT METHODISTS.

The Jubilee Services at the First M. E. Church Sunday Morning.

Over the Payment of the Cumbersome Church Debt.

From Monday's Daily.

The fact that the $14,400 indebtedness that has been resting upon the First Methodist Episcopal Church of this city, has been paid in full recently, has already been recorded in these columns. This large, imposing and well appointed edifice, which stands upon the northwest corner of North Water and William streets, is not only an ornament to the city, but it is an enduring monument to the christian religion, and the result of the plans and hopes of the older members of the congregation, which numbers over 400 souls. It is a substantial brick structure, which was built and furnished 14 years ago at a cost of $68,000. Within its inviting audience room have a considerable portion of the christian people of this community met and worshipped, and listened to sermons preached by Bishops Scott, Janes, Simpson Andrews, Bowman and Merrill, and the following pastors in the order named: Revs. L. C. Pitner, J. I. Davidson, J. H. Noble, W. N. McElroy. N. P. Heath, Horace Reed, James Leaton, W. R. Goodwin, and the present pastor, Rev. J. P. Dimmitt; besides the late Rev. Eddy, of Chicago, who preached the dedicatory sermon; Rev. Taylor, of California, Rev. Peter Cartwright, Rev. Dr. Fowler, Chaplain McCabe, Rev. W. S. Crissey, Rev. Peter Akers, Rev. Dr. Buck, Rev. W. S. Prentiss, Rev. Crane, Rev. Dr. Adams, Dr. J. M. Gregory, Rev. Wm. Stevenson, Dr. Davies, Rev. W. H. Musgrove, Rev. G. W. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Palmer, and many others whose names the writer cannot recall.

The work of building this large house of worship was commenced with many misgivings, but the need of a suitable church building—one that would accommodate the congregation for a period of many years—was felt by all, and the edifice was erected. And when the spires were built as the finishing touches, there was a debt on the building of about $19,000, drawing interest at nine per cent per annum, payable semi-annually. The new pastor took charge of the congregation with a cumbersome indebtedness of nearly $15,000 on the building. The foregoing is a very brief outline of the history of the church, and the members of the church and all lovers of Christianity and Christian institutions have reason to be jubilant and thankful that the big stumbling block in the growth and influence of the society has been finally and forever removed by the payment of the debt to the last cent. It was a great achievement, and it was done through the self-sacrificing, noble and persistent efforts of Rev. Dimmitt, who went about among his flock and the people, day after day, and did not cease in his determined efforts to wipe away the burden until he had secured the full amount.

SUNDAY'S JUBILEE SERVICES.

The officers and members of the church felt so good over the payment of the debt, that it was at once suggested that a jubilee service be held, and the more enthusiastic members proposed to invite all the former pastors of the charge and several Bishops to participate in the exercises; but after reflection this plan was deemed impracticable on such short notice, and it was given up. It was therefore arranged that the pastor should conduct the jubilee service alone, and notwithstanding the fact that no authorized public announcement of the special service was made, at 10:30 a. m. the large audience room was nearly filled with members of the flock, members of other congregations and strangers.

There was a look of satisfaction upon the faces of the members and the pastor, as the service began. The hymns for the service were appropriate for the occasion, two of them being "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and "O! for a Thousand Tongues to Sing."

The pastor called upon the treasurer, Mr. J. R. Gorin, to make a statement with reference to the payment of the debt. Mr. Gorin said that the draft for the redemption of the bonds had been forwarded to West Winsted, Conn., on the evening of the 16th inst., and that he had notice that on the 19th all but one of the 13 bonds had been lifted and forwarded to Decatur. The other bond was held by a party three or four miles distant from West Winsted, and it could not be procured in time to forward it to this city last week. The treasurer also stated that it was the intention to have the bonds at the service and burn them in the presence of the congregation; but as they had failed to arrive on the train last Saturday evening, of course this could not be done; but he could assure those within hearing that the entire debt was wiped out. Before resuming his seat Mr. Gorin read the following congratulatory letter from Bishop Merrill, written in response to a letter from Presiding Elder Davies:

CHICAGO, ILL., JAN. 19, 1882.

DR. DAVIES: *Dear Brother:*—Your note announcing the payment of the debt on the First Church in Decatur, is received, and gives me great satisfaction. I congratulate the church, the pastor, the presiding elder, and everybody concerned.

Under the circumstances, I regard it *one of the greatest achievements* in the history of church debt paying.

Give my compliments to Bro. Dimmitt, and my personal thanks for the courage and energy displayed. Very truly.

S. M. MERRILL.

THE SERMON

was delivered by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, who took for his text selections from the 1st, 2d and 3rd verses of the 126th Psalm: "* * * We were like them that dream. * * Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with singing. * * The Lord hath done great things for us; whereof we are glad." The clergyman remarked in the beginning that the service of the hour was a new one to him—one in which he took a special interest, and one in which he would probably not participate again during his lifetime. It was a source of great satisfaction to him that with the help of the Lord and the people he had been enabled to pay the debt on the church. Decatur needed more seats in her churches for the accommodation of the public, and it was a sad fact to the speaker that there are not seats enough in all the churches for more than one-third of the people of the city. The debt on the 1st church had been a great burden to the congregation, and it was a marvel that they took it upon their shoulders. They bore up under it heroically and paid the $600 interest every six months, until at last it became a bore to the trustees and the congregation. The crisis was reached during the last three months, when the trustees found that they could not raise the required amount of interest money, and $62 had to be put up by one of the trustees to make up the $600. Then it was plain that *something* had to be done—one of three things. The first proposition was to make an effort to secure a lower rate of interest than 9 per cent., and the brethren met and talked it over, but nothing could be done, and the speaker was glad of it. Another proposition was to sell out, leave the church and worship elsewhere, but that wouldn't do; and the last thing propesed was to *pay the debt.* This seemed a hard thing to do, but it was the only alternative. Then Rev. Dimmitt took up the little discolored subscription book he had used in going about among the people, and spoke feelingly of the names it contained, and of the history which was associated with it. He opened it and showed the blurred pages to the congregation, and said he would keep that book until he was 80 years old or longer, if he should live, and then open it and think over all that was connected with it. He wouldn't part with it for any consideration. When he started out to get the money he did so having faith in the people of Decatur that they would assist him, and they did nobly. He prayed for help to the Lord, and He gave him the courage, and the determination and the *cheek* to go forward, and he succeeded. On some of the brethren he called and they shook their heads; he went again, and they shook their heads; he called again and some of them said, "No, sorry I can't do it." "But," said the speaker, "I didn't give up, and I went again, and you put down your names and the figures, didn't you? and that's the way the work was accomplished." The first one thousand dollars and the last five hundred, he declared, were the hardest sums to raise. He was two weeks getting started, then the names began to go down, and the people realized that he meant business. The work of securing $10,000 and $11,000 was not very troublesome after getting the first $1,000, but finally the last dollar was subscribed, and the debt was paid. Here the speaker again referred briefly to the obstacles he had overcome, and declared that only three persons upon whom he had called had refused to help him, and he said if he had had two weeks longer time he would have secured something from them. He was sorry for their sakes that he couldn't wait, and he prayed for them as well as those who had helped him. The people of Decatur by their liberal contributions showed that they appreciated christian institutions. Remove the christian churches from our country and the bottom drops out of our civilization. The christian church of our Lord Jesus, in its organic form, is the mainstay of the government, and then the speaker showed briefly what christianity had accomplished.

The people of Decatur appreciated the church as the basis and foundation of educational advantages. First come the churches, then the school houses.

The speaker was pleased to observe a high and broad religious and benevolent tone existing among the people of the city, and it spoke well for the influence of christianity. He had preached for 31 years across the state of Illinois, from Danville to Quincy, but in no other town but Decatur could he have succeeded in raising nearly $15,000 to pay a church debt. He couldn't have done it in Danville, nor in Springfield, nor in Jacksonville, nor in Quincy—only in Decatur. And it is no wonder that the members of the First Church, now freed from debt, are happy. Broad smiles can be seen upon the faces of the members, until some of the faces actually look like big sunflowers. Each member is congratulating the other, and all are happier than they have been since the building was erected. One member of the board of trustees was so happy when the draft for the bonds was sent to Connecticut, that it is said he shook hands with the same brother three times in two minutes, and said each time, "the debt is paid!"

The speaker, in concluding his extemporaneous address, referred at some length to the lessons taught by God, that He always helps those who help themselves. It had been so in past history, and would be so for all time to come. God never asked a loafer to do anything for Him.—He always selected men fit to be leaders—men of business, of indomitable will, of industry, and possessing a determination to succeed in the performance of any work assigned them. Such men as Moses, Gideon and Elijah, the Almighty selected to do His work, and He rewarded faithful Ruth for her love and attention to Naomi.

The members of the congregation and the people of Decatur were again thanked for their liberality—not for what they had done for the speaker, but for the church and themselves, individually and collectively.

The closing prayer was offered by Rev. Father Crissey, and after the benediction had been pronounced a number of people, all smiling and feeling good, pressed forward and shook the pastor cordially by the hand, thanking him personally for what he had done.

THE BONDS ARE HERE.

We are informed to-day by Mr. Gorin that the bond that was not sent by express with the other 11 from West Winsted, on the 19th, arrived this morning by mail ahead of the express package. Now all of the 13 bonds are in Decatur, and by the next mail will come the order from Gilbert & Gay for the cancellation of the mortgage.

Hooray!

THE WABASH SURGEONS.

A Meeting in Decatur Called to Organize a Surgical Society.

Address by Chief Surgeon Woods—Oyster Supper To-Night.

From Wednesday's Daily.

In response to a call issued by Doctor Woods, of Toledo, Ohio, about thirty surgeons of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway from various points along the main line and branches of the road, gathered in Decatur last evening and to-day, and this forenoon the distinguished looking body of professional gentlemen met in the council room at the new city hall, and were regaled with a salutatory address delivered by the chief surgeon. The paper embraces about 30 pages, on the relations and responsible duties of surgeons to railway companies and employes, and embodies a variety of suggestions as to the system that should be employed in the performance of surgical duties.

Among those present at the morning session were Dr. J. T. Woods, of Toledo, Chief Surgeon; Dr. J. C. Hearne, of Hannibal, Mo.; Dr. A. D. Coe, of Mexico, Ind.; Dr. C. B. Stemen, of Fort Wayne; Dr. J. S. Gregg, do; Dr. W. H. Bell, of Logansport, Ind.; Dr. Geo. F. Beasley, of Lafayette, Ind.; Dr. Wm. Scott, Kokomo, Ind.; Dr. C. V. Rockwell, of Taylorville; Ill.; Dr. A. T. Darrah, of Tolono, Ill.; Dr. F. W. Beard, Vincennes, Ind.; Dr. T. B. Campbell, West Lebanon, Ind.; Dr. A. L. Elder, Fisher, Ill.; Drs. W. J. and Cass. Chenoweth, Decatur, Ill.; Dr. Parker, of Cairo, Ill.; Dr. R. W. McMahon, Quincy, Ill.; Dr. D. J. Swarts, Butler, Ind.; Dr. A. J. Mullen, Michigan City, Ind.

The meeting adjourned at about eleven o'clock to meet again for business at 2 p. m. to-day, when Dr. Woods read another paper embracing 25 pages, on "Suggestions as to the Treatment of Injured Persons," which was quite an interesting document.

THE OBJECT

of this first meeting of the Wabash surgeons is to organize a "Surgical Society" which will meet once each year, at certain places along the line of the road, and discuss matters of special interest to railway surgeons.

DECATUR'S HOSPITALITY

to the visiting surgeons will be extended this evening, when on invitation of Drs. W. J. and Cass Chenoweth, they will be given an oyster supper at Wood Bros.' restaurant.

Notes from Harristown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clem rejoice in the arrival of a fine boy.

Mrs. C. Masters received a nice $15 rocking chair as a birth day present, from her son Will, of Niantic.

Mr. John Hamilton's team ran away from him, Monday. Mr. H. was slightly bruised about the shoulders.

Messrs. Houck and Glasgow, our enterprising grain merchants, have placed a new corn-meal grinder in their elevator, and are now manufacturing a fine quality of meal.

Mr. Jack Wheeler, on the 24th inst. purchased a car load of hogs, averaging 400 pounds, at $6.50 per cwt. This is one of the finest lot of hogs that was ever taken from this place.

The following pupils of the grammar department received attendance certificates showing that they were punctual during the past two months: Wm. and Minnie Ash, Hattie and Lillie Conover, Harry Pickrell, Walter Goode, Lew Harper, Jennie Inman, Effie Gepford, Laura Tubbs, Pearl Wheeler, Alvah and Lena Williams, Bruce Ferguson, Wm. Ryan.

BUY pure drugs at W. C. Armstrong's old reliable drug store.

THE DECATUR BOARD.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 20, 1882.

The Board of Health met at the City Clerk's office, there being present Mayor Waggoner, Ald. Harwood, Drs. A. R. Small, Cass Chenoweth and Clerk.

The following resolutions were offered and adopted.

Resolved, That this board heartily endorse the efforts of the Board of Education in carrying out the order of the State Board of Health regarding the vaccination of our school children.

Resolved, That we recommend and request the city council to build a pest house of two rooms and a kitchen, and that the house be built as soon as possible.

On motion the Board adjourned.

G. P. HANDY, Clerk.

MINISTERS, lawyers, teachers and others whose occupation gives but little exercise, should use Carter's Little Liver Pills for torpid liver and biliousness. One pill a dose. Sold by Hubbard & Swearingen. 25

From Tuesday's Daily:

Death of John McRoberts.

The many friends of John McRoberts, in this city and county, will regret to learn of his death, which occurred at Ft. Reed, Florida, a few days ago, news of which was received in Decatur this forenoon by the deceased's brother, Samuel McRoberts. The deceased was aged about fifty years, and had been ill with consumption for six years. He leaves a widow and two children, Mary and John, whose homes are at Springfield, Ill. Mr. McRoberts was born in Ireland, and came to Springfield in 1849. He came to Decatur in 1860, and engaged in the grocery business here with his brother. He left this city in 1876, and went to Europe in 1877 for the benefit of his health. He had traveled all over England, Ireland, Scotland, and a considerable portion of the United States. Two weeks ago he went to Florida, accompanied by his son, in the hope that the mild climate of that section of the country might do him good. The bereaved family and kindred will have the sympathy of our people.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Ed. Piper's familiar face and form were seen upon the streets last evening.

C. H. Olson, the patentee of the joint fastener for coffins, paid us a call last evening.

Ben. Dodson is in danger of being captured by the Mormons. He has forwarded us a copy of the *Daily Tribune*, from Salt Lake City, Utah.

Cashier K. H. Roby entered upon his new duties at the Decatur National Bank yesterday, and handed out the cash with "neatness and despatch."

Rev. Compton Burnett is to participate in a joint discussion on the license question at Lincoln to-morrow and Thursday. He will talk on the negative side of the question.

Bloomington *Leader*: Conductor Zeek, of the Illinois Central railroad, whose run is between Amboy and Centralia, is reported to be down with the small pox at the former place.

John Black, the genial member of the boot and shoe firm of W. F. Busher & Co., is again filled with joy, and "sorter like" tells the customers he's a pa, when they enter the store, though he makes no reference to home matters. It's a boy—born yesterday.

Rev. Thomas Hines and Mr. C. P. Friis, of Maroa, will go to Storm Lake, Iowa, and engage in the boot and shoe business together at that place.

Bishop Merrill has written from Chicago that the payment of the $15,000 indebtedness on the Decatur Methodist Church is without a parallel in church history.

Geo. M. Wamsley, who is a conductor on the Illinois Midland railway, was in Decatur Saturday. George says he owns a fine farm of 160 acres near Mattoon. He was married last fall and will bring his wife to Decatur this week.

C. C. Clark, Esq., of Sullivan, is in Decatur to-day, looking for a suitable room in which to open a law-office. He will soon remove to Decatur with his family. He and Mr. John R. Eden will continue in the practice of the law together, but Mr. Eden will make Sullivan his home.

"Daddy" John Dempsey, secretary of the Hookies, and with W. H. Grindol, is stepping higher and faster than ever now-a-days, while Grandpa Justice McGorray's face is wreathed with smiles. It's a bouncing girl—regulation weight—father, mother and all interested doing well.

Dr. George Kilner agent for the Magneton Appliance Company, of Chicago, is in the city. He has a full stock of magnetic garments for sale. The doctor, whose brother is the present mayor of Mattoon, was formerly a practicing physician in Decatur. He is now fortified with a certificate from the State Board of Health.

"Emma Abbott's career, in fact, has been one of the most continuous artistic successes of any prima donna ever brought out in America, and none of the foreign artists have been so successful, financially, as Miss Abbott. This can be accounted for in the fact that Miss Abbott has that peculiar magnetism, or sympathetic quality of voice, that seems to draw the hearts of the people to her."—*Chicago Sunday Herald.*

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Dec. 8—d&wtf

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Jan. 11—d&wtf

MARRIED.

In this city, on Wednesday, Jan. 25th, 1882, by Thos. B. Albert, J. P., at his office, Mr. JOSEPH D. RYAN and MRS. SAVANNAH G. CHIN, both of Niantic township.

DIED.

At the residence of his parents, on Cemetery street, on Saturday evening, at 5:15, of consumption, JOHN, son of John and Rebecca Bird, in the 24th year of his age.

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The Weekly Republican.

Entered at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

The courts in Washington territory must be on the side of the murderers, at least that is to be inferred from the fact that the people took three of the bloody-handed thugs from the jail at Seattle on Wednesday, and with sundry pieces of rope "then and there" did the aforesaid murderers hang.

The railroad war, according to report, is again settled, though the same telegram which brings this news states that some of the representatives of the various trunk lines present at the New York meeting yesterday had no authority to act in the premises.

Oscar Wilde, the 2-2, reached Washington last night, and, after having his head rubbed and his flowing locks dressed by a colored attendant, went out with a friend, refusing to see the ubiquitous reporter. But they'll write him up, all the same.

Anna Dickinson made her *debut* as Hamlet last evening, before a very large audience at Rochester, N. Y. The press report speaks of her performance as eminently satisfactory. She will play in all the principle cities of this country, and then go to Europe. Her repertoire in male characters embraces Hamlet, Macbeth, Aurelian and Claude Melnotte.

A St. Louis interviewer says that Jay Gould is now 45 years old, and his friends apparently admire the statement when they say he has made for himself $1,000,000 for every year he has lived in the world. They probably underrate him in this direction, and his solid individual wealth is, without doubt, greater than these figures would represent. But on earth probably is no harder worker, no greater slave to fortune, no more persistent follower of destiny than this same Jay Gould. In business affairs he is an abnormal development of humanity, and all his manipulations are strokes of genius. However, it does not now appear that this sort of thing is to die with him, for he has a son reported to be a greater genius than his father, in the same direction.

From Saturday's Daily.

AND STILL MORE OF IT.

Brother-in-law Scoville finally finished his harangue yesterday, after consuming four days' time of the court and country. To say that his speech lowered him in the estimation of the public is to state a fact very mildly. It would be nearer the truth to say that he disgusted the whole American people. The prosecution evidently do not fear the effect of Scoville's speech upon the jury, since Col Corkhill yesterday withdrew the objection he had formerly entered against Guiteau speaking, and the prisoner is therefore to-day adding his mite to the disgusting mess that the suffering twelve have had forced upon them. It is not likely that the arguments will close before Wednesday.

The Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Press* says: "Mr. Arthur is like Mr. Grant in more respects than in his ability to maintain absolute silence: he is a very stubborn man."

A special from Washington to the Chicago *Journal* of yesterday says, "It is believed here that Scoville settled the case by yesterday's attack on the President and others, and Guiteau will surely hang. The speech from the first has been ill-advised, and has a bad effect. The long strain has been very severe on Scoville."

The secretary of the state of Indiana has refused to grant certificates of articles of association to companies in that state to practice what is known as graveyard insurance. The plan is to insure only such persons as are sure to die within a very short time, and then to assess each member until the person on whose life he insured is dead. Pennsylvania is the hot bed for this sort of a thing, and it has run wild there.

A Well-Known Wit's Endorsement.

Chicago, Ill., May 30, 1881.

H. H. Warner & Co.: Sirs—For several years I have been a sufferer from kidney disease and never knew what it was to be free from pain until I used your Safe Kidney and Liver Cure. G. H. Harris,
"Burr Prentel."

EMMA ABBOTT.

"Patience" and "The Bohemian Girl." on Saturday, January 28th.

At the opera house the popular American prima donna is announced for Saturday, Jan. 28th, in "Patience," and "The Bohemian Girl," the first for a grand matinee and the second in the evening. Emma Abbott's name alone would attract a crowd especially as she comes this season wreathed with compliments from the great cities, and with a company finer than any ever seen before in English opera. She is the representative of the first and great success in English opera, and since the retirement of Miss Kellogg, stands the acknowledged American prima donna without a rival.

The Abbott Company has presented "Patience" with a cast that has sung grand opera, and as this is the first company of this rank that has undertaken it, the great musical sensation has for the first time received its proper expansion. The two beautiful parts are acted by Castle and Olmi, the two handsome singers, and hence the love of the sentimental maidens does not seem unnatural. Miss Rosewald, who plays the title role, was a prima donna in the Dresden opera, and is famous in the finest classic parts. In "Patience," therefore, she brings to the character the most artistic skill and an exquisite voice. Miss Lizzie Annandale, as "Lady Jane," has been pronounced by the press without a dissenting voice as the most brilliant interpreter of the part yet seen. Alonzo Stoddard, as the "Colonel," gives a graceful and elegant presentation of the gallant soldier whose red coat has to "Æsthetic purple and Japanese blue" before he can win the object of his affection. The dresses, unlike the usual style of costuming the opera, are classic and in keeping with the æsthetic tone of the whole work.

When the ensemble is on the stage the grouping of the principals and chorus makes a picture such as a painter would admire, so pretty and harmonious is the effect of the stage setting.

When the Abbott company played in St. Paul, two weeks ago, the *Pioneer Press* in speaking of the crowd, declared that men were hanging on by their teeth to the window sills outside, and listening from the housetops across the street.

In the "Bohemian Girl," which will be performed at night on the same day, Miss Emma takes the charming part of "Arline," and Fabrini, the famous tenor of the Mapleson's opera, will sing "Thaddeus."

Miss Annandale, as the "Gipsy Queen," will give her picturesque and splendidly dramatic characterization of the part, which has won her applause all over the country.

These two operas have been selected with a view to giving our people the opportunity of hearing all the eminent artists in two perfectly dissimilar works. Both operas will be performed with the full chorus and grand orchestra, just as they are given in the great cities. To present these works in such a manner in cities where only one or two performances can be given, is a difficult undertaking, which calls for the support of all theatre goers, and doubtless the venture will receive such patronage as will enable the plucky little prima donna to make Decatur one of the bright marks on the map of her professional tour.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. A. Barnes, who is spending the winter months in Florida with his wife and daughter, favors us with a valuable pamphlet on the "Resources of Florida," received this morning. This little book embraces 36 pages, and contains a vast amount of information.

Champaign *Gazette*: C. E. Schoff has sold the *Signal* to Ernest Eaton, of Philo, who will take possession the 26th of this month. Mr. Schoff and his nephew, R. E. Schoff, will go to Grinnell, Iowa, about that time to edit a greenback paper, also to be called the *Signal*.

Hugh Mooney, of Niantic, was expected to pass through Decatur last night, bound for Chicago, to buy lumber for the proposed coal shaft at Niantic, to be sunk near the water tank in that town. The people of that town have advanced Mr. Mooney $8600 to be used in his search for coal, and they believe it can be found at a depth of not over 450 feet. Mr. Mooney has agreed to go down 600 feet.

The cards are out for the marriage of Miss Arminda Turner, daughter of the late Walter Turner, and Mr. Horace Pritchett, son of J. W. Pritchett, which will take place in the Christian church at Niantic, on Thursday evening, January 26, at 6 o'clock.

Dr. William Dillon, of Payson, Ill., who has not been in Decatur for 14 years, paid us a pleasant call this forenoon, and renewed his subscription to the weekly Republican. He will remain in the city for several days, and will be the guest of Mr. Harl P. Christie and family. The doctor is in good health and looks as young as ever.

James Roberts, son of Mrs. Dr. Roberts, and formerly a member of the Republican carrier corps, has succeeded Will S. Stevenson as messenger and assistant book keeper at the Decatur National Bank. Mr. Stevenson, whose health is still poor, will probably go to New Mexico in a short time. James has entered upon his duties.

Great reduction of prices in Merchant Tailoring for the next forty days at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square.
Jan. 11—d&wtf

CUPID'S CAPTIVES.

Happy Marriage of Mr. G. W. Handy and Miss Anna Kramer at 8:30 Last Evening.

From Friday's Daily.

The marriage of Miss Anna A. Kramer, the well known vocalist, only daughter of Mr. Abram Kramer, and Mr. George W. Handy, took place last evening at 8:30 o'clock, at the residence of the bride's father on North Main street, in the presence of a very large assembly of invited guests. The interesting ceremony which made George and Anna husband and wife, was spoken by Rev. L. Field, the United Brethren presiding elder of the Decatur district, the contracting parties entering the tastefully decorated parlor while Mrs. S. M. Lutz played a beautiful wedding march. The bride looked lovely in a rich plum colored satin and velvet dress, trimmed with lace, the ornaments being natural flowers. She carried a basket bouquet of lovely cut flowers. The groom wore conventional black. Following the hearty congratulations and best wishes of the company for the perpetual happiness and prosperity of the wedded pair, the guests partook of the marriage supper, which embraced all the substantials and obtainable delicacies of the season.

THE GIFTS.

Below is a full list of the presents:

Elegant solid silver water set, United Brethren Society.
Hanging lamp, Mr. and Mrs. R. McClelland.
Bird and cage, Misses Jennie and Myrtie Hamilton.
Table cloth and napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton.
Glass tea set, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Coleman.
Ten dollars in gold, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Dunham.
Pair of vases, Charlie and Thos. Handy.
Towels, Miss Mollie Chew.
Napkins, Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Hundley.
Thirty dollars from the groom to the bride.
Butter knife, pickle fork and spoon, Miss Lou Martin.
Towels, Mrs. B. K. Hamsher.
Table cloth, Mrs. Davenport.
Silver card receiver, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Conklin.
Coffee mill, Tom Handy.
Silver castor, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Dawson.
Silver berry spoon, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Rose.
Silver spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Dickson, Columbus, Ohio.
Set of bed room china, Miss Rosa Field.
Half dozen napkin rings, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brandt, Newville, Pa.
Elegant cake basket, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger.
Pair silver napkin rings, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Hamsher.
Set silver knives, Dr. and Mrs. J. Brown.
Set silver knives and forks, B. B. Cunliff, Streator, Ill.
Set of sauce dishes, Clara, Jodie and Myrtie Reeme.
Silver butter dish, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Parry.
Fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reeme.
Set of knives, Mr. and Mrs. J. Diller.
Linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stout.
Celluloid toilet set, Linn & Scruggs.
Glass cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. McClellan l.
Pickle dish, H. B. Dunham and sister.
Table lamp, Logan and Alto Phillips.
Book, (British Poetry) Frank and Cora Elwood.
Set of vases, Mrs. Joseph Mills.
Clock, James A. Miller.
Silver and glass flower stand, Mr. and Mrs. John Ullrich.
Majolica tea-pot, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Briggs.
Tea castor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brayton.
Elegant fruit dish, Morehouse & Wells.
Spoon-holder, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lutz.
Table cloth, Mrs. J. W. Phillips.
Silver cake basket, Drs. Moore & Barnes.
Table cloth, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Antrim.
One dozen napkins, Mrs. Kyle.
Towels and bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kramer.
Elegant china set, Mrs. A. Kramer.
Sugar spoon, Madge Dickson, Columbus, Ohio.
Fruit dish, Grandma Kramer.
Napkins, Jennie Davenport.
Set of knives, Miss Annie Cox.
Clock, O. A. Hazzard, Ashley, Ill.
Card receiver, Miss May Adams.
Glass cake stand, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Nims.
Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, from mother and sister of the groom.
Bed-room set, father of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Handy have gone to house-keeping in a comfortable dwelling on Clayton street which had been furnished throughout a few days ago. Mr. Handy has a lucrative position as bookkeeper in the car shops of the Wabash, St. Louis & Pacific Railway company in this city, and contemplates building a home of his own on Marietta street next summer. He is the eldest son of Mrs. Thomas Handy, and a brother of Miss Alida Handy, one of the teachers in the fourth ward school building. He is the present chorister at Stapp's Chapel, and his bride has long been the accomplished organist at the United Brethren church.

The young couple have commenced life under the most auspicious circumstances, and have the best wishes of hundreds of friends.

A correspondent of a Chicago paper says that there is a substance in parlor matches that is very attractive to mice, and that they will nibble the ends whenever they get a chance. He asserts that very many mysterious fires are caused in this way. The old-fashioned sulphur match will not be touched by mice, and therefore they are much the safest. Householders will make a note of this, and govern themselves accordingly.

Piper, Opposite the P. O. Office, is making
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Jan. 12—d&wtf

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Dec. 26—d&wtf

OUR BARGAIN TABLE
CONTAINS AT PRESENT
100 dozen colored and bordered fringed Doyles at 75 cents and $1.15.
50 dozen fast edge all linen Napkins at $1.00.
50 dozen full ⅝ fine linen " " $1.50.
25 dozen full ⅝ " " " " $2.00.
30 dozen full ¾ at $2.25
50 dozen full ¾ fine, $2.75.
Honey Comb Quilts 75 cents
Marseilles Quilts $1.25.
50 dozen large fringed Huck Towels at 20 cents per pair.
60 dozen large fringed German Towels, at 50 cents per pair.
10 dozen all linen fringed Glass Towels, at 5 cents each.
50 dozen Knit Yarn Socks, 25 cents per pair.
A large lot of Unbleached Flannel Drawers from 25 to 15 cents.
Good All-Wool Yarn 50 cents per pound.
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An Interesting Case.

Those of our citizens who, during the past season, speculated in grain, as well as all others who observed the fluctuations of the market without being financially concerned therein, will be interested in the trial and outcome of a case now pending in the United States Circuit Court in Springfield. Concerning it the *State Register* says

A case of considerable interest is being tried in the United States circuit court, wherein Young Brothers, of Toledo, are plaintiffs, and Bevans & Yates of New Berlin are defendants, and which grows out of certain deals in grain options. During the summer of 1881 Bevans & Yates sold through Young Brothers 45,000 bushels of corn and 15,000 bushels of wheat, to be delivered within a year, at sellers option. Corn began to advance in price, and the commission men called for margins. These were put up from time to time until the sellers had "blowed in $3,300. Corn still advanced and the sellers failed to respond to the demand for margins. Owing to the failure of the sellers to deliver, the commission men, as they allege, had to come on to the board of trade and purchase grain to fill their orders, at a cost of nearly $3,000 in excess of their contract price with Bevans & Yates. Suit was instituted to recover this difference. The defense is that the transaction was a gambling one and never contemplated real delivery of the grain contracted for, the plaintiff, on the contrary holding it to be a bona fide transaction, contemplating real delivery.

The presiding Judge has decided in favor of the plaintiffs.

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January 19—d&wtf

Written for the Decatur Republican.

"TOM AND I"

BY PSYCHE

'And so, Tom, dear, there may be 'still five more years before we can be married'"

As I read your letter, I could almost feel that you added to yourself softly, 'and the dear Lord knows what may happen before that time.' Of course it's hard to wait so long, but like 'Prue's" husband, I take a world of comfort in my "castles in Spain." My castle though is not so grand as his. It is a little unpretending house, but always cheerful and 'homey." The people that dwell in my castle, and that come as guests, have very familiar faces. One in particular—Tom—bears a striking resemblance to you.

When I fall to dreaming of my 'Spanish possessions,' I forget that I am a public school teacher, in a gray flannel dress, at $600 a year, or that to the world you appear to be a practical young man devoted to engineering.

For a little while I am no longer working to pay my college debt, nor are you struggling to make enough money so that we may safely marry. I forget all about great lazy good natured Jim Todd and my ineffectual attempts to put life into him. The worry I have over little Ray Haskill slips completely out of my mind. You can not guess Tom, how much trouble that girl causes me by her coquetry. I have tried my best to show her she is wasting her freshness and spoiling her chances for a ripe womanhood by writing sentimental notes to the boys in the junior class. I have tried to make her what she is naturally, a bright, girlish girl, to interest her in fairy tales and 'Little Women' to think of boys as boys and not as lovers. I have even tried to show her that Latin grammar, although a disagreeable necessity, may be made a "rainbow to the soul,' but so far I have ignominiously failed. The other day, in the dearth of big boys to talk to she began to whisper to little Peter Fox—one of the first year boys just out of the grammar school—at the same time that I had sent him to work at the blackboard. Peter dazzled by the unusual radiance of her smile—unusual in being turned upon him I mean—with his head twisted around so that he might look at Ray's pretty face and better hear what she was saying to him started to obey me, but failed to notice a chair that was directly in his path. In an instant Peter had tumbled over a chair, and lay with his head beneath a desk and his legs, like signals of distress waving wildly in the air. You can imagine I made no attempt to restrain the wild whoop that went up from the school, that had seen the cause of the misfortune.

I generally get home about half past five. I lie down on the little hair cloth sofa—that is not nearly long enough, as you know—put a few vicious hair pins out of my hair and shut my eyes so that I cannot see the oil portrait of my landlady's first husband. For half an hour I am no longer a school teacher, but—your wife! I see myself the mistress of a tasteful home full of the books and pictures that we have so often wished for. Above our Eastlake book case I see an engraving of the Madonna of the Chair. Near hers is ... a copy of the head of St John that you so admired when we saw it in R... years ago. In the corner ... bay windows ... sorrowfully quenching the ... of the flowers that a little Puck swinging airily beside her ... in great glee. Just beneath is my sewing table with a pile of mending. The holes in the stockings do not look so much like the mouths of ... craters as they did years ago before I had a good thimble and a wicker work basket. Near by as if it knew that it ... side by side with my work is a big volume on ship building with a paper knife put in to mark the place where the reader stopped.

I pull back the dainty curtains from the sunny windows and smile at the remembrance of the struggle I had to not spend my money on Eastlake poles and rings but to submit placidly to buff linen shades that seemed to fault ... at my brick red carpet when I was ... teacher at $600 a year.

I pour water ... vines in the hanging basket ... sprinkle the ferns in the case ... the ash ... the tiles before the grate and dust the crackle ware vases and the odd Le Mode jug on the mantel. Each reminds me of some happy day spent in picture galleries, art and crockery stores, where with the air of millionaires if a clerk were looking or with eyes fixed longingly on some beautiful object, if he had turned away, we would whisper to each other, as we glanced at our flat purses, 'I am so sorry that now ye been lyghte."

A book has slipped down from the case, and I smile again as I read the title. It is the book that I read aloud to you when your eyes gave out from over-study, years before we were married. How we laughed together over "My Summer in a Garden!" How fresh the puns were to us—how charming was "Polly," and what a delight it was to be dubbed "Pusley" by one's lover ever afterwards!

Sometimes I see myself fretted, and with nerves out of tune with some of the household cares. My voice sounds sharp, even to myself. I wish that I could have a little more money to spend, or that we could afford a second servant. I feel the knot coming in my forehead—the room is not sunny, the fire in the grate smokes. Then I feel strong arms about me, and as you draw me close to you saying simply, My wife, my little wife, in spite of myself the frown goes and a sense of remorse at my ungratefulness comes over me in a flood of shame. I am not at all tired! I would not have another stupid girl in the house if our income were double what it is! The room is bright, the grate don't smoke and I don't care if the I N G pin on your vest is making a scratch down the side of my nose.

I see myself in the kitchen on some happy holiday packing our lunch in a pretty basket, plenty of cold boiled eggs for you, Tom of course, and soon we are starting off together on a 'cruise.' You pick me and the basket in a 'cranky craft' as you call it, and we go winding down the river between the high banks covered with clematis in full bloom. You pull into a little bend in the shore that I may pick some of the nodding golden rod and the great white Marguerites that grow near by. We slip along silently until the sun has sunk out of sight in the great field of barley at our left. We look for a place to land and finally establish ourselves under a maple whose roots separate and spread out around a smooth grassy plot. We devour sandwiches, look at the gorgeous colors in the sky, and call up all the other beautiful sunsets that we have ever seen together. By and by it grows cooler, and the branches of the trees throw weird finger like shadows over the water. A little breeze springs up and, to my disgust, so do you, and say "Meg, the grass is too damp for you to lie upon it—come home dear." I rebel as usual, then obey.

Other summers have come and gone and more winters. I am lying on the broad crimson couch in the dusk. Tom junior has fallen asleep, curled up at my feet and Tom senior, has just come home, and is making ready to carry his son and heir off to bed. I laugh to myself as I go up stairs behind them (my husband and my son) to see how much the willful curly head resting on his father's shoulder, is like my own. As I tuck Tom into bed little Meg wakens for a moment, and looks up with her father's eyes into my face frightened, until I say "It's only mamma, dear," and then, as Tom the small clutches her round the neck in his affectionate boyish clasp Tom the great and I bend over the little bed and pray to God to teach us how to bring up our darlings aright.

With Meg's torn apron on my arm and Tom's buttonless shoes in my hand we go down to the parlor again. My husband stops in the hall to light the student lamp and to take the *Times* out of his overcoat pocket. He pauses by my chair as he comes in and then with a sudden impulse sinks down on the stool at my side and leans his face wearily against my breast. I find as I stroke the dark hair, that streaks and patches of gray have begun to creep in thickly. As my fingers pass back and forth over the face so dear to me I live over again the days when we were lovers, foolish ones too, I suppose, at least I was, and Tom suffered it uncomplainingly. I forget that Meg's apron needs a patch in the elbow and that my sturdy young son burst most of the buttons off his shoes performing "circus" on the woodshed. I am twenty two again, instead of forty ... and by, I look to see if Tom is sentimental too, but his eyes are shut and the beloved *Times* has fallen unnoticed to the floor. The determined look about his mouth has softened and there is the shadow of a smile on the lips. Poor old tired Tom! He has actually gone to sleep with his long legs stretched out ... the ... and his head—

Alas ... it is nine o'clock ... have spent this whole blessed ... ing ... nonsense to you ... and ... all the ... correct before I can sleep.

I ... with ... devotion,

MEG.

In Washington Mrs Sartoris, who is now visiting there, is always called "Nellie Grant" for she is affectionately remembered there as a sweet, pleasant mannered girl devoted to dancing and driving about in a phaeton. She is still a slender, girlish looking matron. The English climate and country air have given Mrs Sartoris a fresh ruddy complexion, which, with fine eyes and long dark eyelashes, render her quite handsome.

The Negro Exodus from South Carolina.

The excitement incidental to the enormous emigration of the colored people from South Carolina (says a Charleston writer in the New York *Times*) continues unabated, and grave apprehensions are entertained that the agricultural interests of the entire State will suffer irreparable injury, the coming season through lack of necessary labor. It has been ascertained from intelligent colored men that the exodus is not confined to the county of Edgefield though more colored people have thus far left that county than any other, but that it extends to nearly all the counties in the western part of the State. Persons competent to judge estimate the total number of the emigrants who have thus far departed at 10,000, two thirds of whom are represented as able bodied men above the age of 21. It was ascertained from the same authorities that fully as many more will leave the State within the next few months, and that the reason the colored people do not all go is because they have not the necessary means to seek homes elsewhere.

There are many minor causes which have undoubtedly hastened the event—such as the enactment of the stock law, high rents short crops and heavy, and, in most cases unjust l... but the real principle involved was briefly stated by a very prominent representative of the colored race as follows

"Our people are suffering under a worse bondage in this State than they did before the war. We have no rights civil or political which the party in power respects. Congress gave us the right to vote, yet if we are allowed to approach the ballot box, our ballots are not counted. Before we were freed, the white man reaped the benefit of our labor, but he clothed us, fed us, and looked after us in sickness. Now the situation is only changed in this, that we have to feed and clothe ourselves, and, if we have not the means to employ a physician when sick, we are allowed to die like dogs. Who can blame us if we are restless and anxious to seek homes where we and our children in time to come can enjoy the rights and privileges conferred on us by an all wise Providence. This is the whole grievance in a nut shell."

The most influential of the Bourbon organs the Charleston *News and Courier*, goes to much trouble to prove that the colored people have no real cause for grievance and that "they stand on the same footing, in every respect, as their white fellow citizens." One need only peruse the files of that journal as far back as 1876 to become convinced that the editors in making this assertion, stated what they know to be wholly untrue.

Several newspapers, among them the Greenville *News* treat the exodus lightly and suggest that the planters have it in their power to supply the place of every departed colored tenant or laborer with a white one. Experience has proved that Europeans are not suited to farm labor in South Carolina. The few who have from time to time been brought into this State found fault with the mode of living "hog and hominy" and windowless log huts were not to their taste and they almost invariably went away as soon as they obtained the means. If it has been found impossible to retain immigrant labor in the upland counties how much more so must it prove incapable of being done in the lower miasmatic districts where the "country fever" would kill them in less than a month during the season when their services are most needed. Great stress is laid upon the fact that many colored families have moved into Beaufort county by some persons as evidence that the colored people find no fault with the state government. The real reason they selected Beaufort is because the county is almost exclusively Republican. Here are settled the several thousand colored soldiers mustered out after the war on the sea coast, and who purchased homes on the lands sold by the Government for taxes.

Weaver—Croft

[From the Shippensburg (Pa.) News.]

Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 10th, at two o'clock, at the residence of Mrs Ellen ... was witnessed, by the friends and relatives of the bride and groom, the marriage of ... M Weaver ... Scott ... to Miss Laura ... the ... the ... of Mendelssohn's wedding march ... preceded by Miss Clara ... and Mr ... their places ... when Rev W ... M ... well chosen words reminded them of the new life they were about to enter, and after all answers to the proper questions to ... if they had any token by which to ... seal their compact. The groom handed him a gold ring, and he spoke of its purity, and its having no end, hoping their lives might be like it, and then pronounced the words that made them one. The newly wedded couple left on the 5:30 p m train for Fort Scott, Kansas where they will make their future home.

The groom has many friends in Decatur who will read the above with interest.

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The Weekly Republican.

Entered at the post office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

In New York they call him "Hosscar Wilde, the Ass-thete."

The news from foreign lands is ominous: France has a monetary panic, and the Spanish royal baby has the measles.

Immigrants continue to flock to the land of the free and the home of the brave. The arrivals at New York last week numbered 2,235.

The product of precious metals last year in the region west of the Missouri river is estimated by Wells, Fargo & Co. at $41,860,686 in gold and $45,077,829 in silver.

The Marquis of Lorne, governor general of the dominion of Canada, has returned from his visit to England, but his wife, the Princess Louise, did not accompany him, her physicians considering it unsafe in her present state of health.

The basis of the agreement between the east and west trunk railroads, for ending the war in freight rates, is 20 cents per 100 pounds on grain from Chicago to New York, and 45 cents on freight from New York to Chicago—to take effect today.

Hon. Lawrence Weldon, of Bloomington, is a candidate for the judgeship of the Court of Claims at Washington, made vacant by the appointment of Bancroft Davis as Assistant Secretary of State. Mr. Weldon, who is well known throughout all of central Illinois, has the backing of Senator David Davis, and is reported to have a fair show of success.

Rev. Simeon Parmalee, D. D., of Oswego, N. Y., celebrated his one hundredth birthday on the 16th inst. He has been a minister of the Congregational Church for nearly eighty years. He is the father of twelve children, the oldest living one being 72 years of age. It is of some comfort to users of the weed to learn that Dr Parmalee smoked until he was 80 years old, and then quit at the solicitation of his wife.

The end of the trunk line war, which was proclaimed in New York on Saturday, did not result in an advance in the stocks of the roads involved, as was naturally to have been expected, but, on the contrary, in a decline—much to the disgust of those operators who had been holding for the rise that was anticipated at the close of hostilities. To many this will be a confirmation of the belief that the settlement of the freight difficulties is only temporary in its nature, and that the war will soon break out again.

A jury in Chicago the other day acquitted a gambler when the evidence against him was so clear and conclusive that the judge exclaimed, when he dismissed the twelve, "God help your perjured souls!" The jury then accompanied the discharged criminal to a pot-house hard by and were "treated" as a reward for their timely service. In another case recently reported the judge was so astonished at the verdict of acquittal rendered by a jury, when the guilt of the accused was as plain as daylight, that he reminded the perjured dozen of the fact that the pardoning power was vested only in the governor of the state. When such instances as these multiply with a rapidity that is fearful to contemplate it is little wonder that good citizens everywhere are beginning to clamor for a change in the jury law which will prevent such travesties upon justice.

The value of tile-drainage for farming land can scarcely be overestimated. A table just completed by the Indiana State Bureau of Statistics, with a view of ascertaining the benefits of tile-drainage, shows that land which yielded an average of nine and one-half bushels of wheat per acre for five years before drainage yielded an average of *nineteen and one quarter* bushels per acre for five years after being drained. With corn the increase was from thirty-one bushels to *seventy-four*. During the same period of time the number of cases of malarial sickness diminished from 1,840 cases before to 490 cases after drainage.

NEARLY THROUGH.

The long-drawn-out Guiteau case is nearing its close. Judge Porter has now spoken two days, and has probably by this time concluded his argument for the Government, which closes the case, so far as the lawyers are concerned. The charge to the jury by Judge Cox will not occupy much time, and the twelve faithful and much-bored jurors will certainly retire to deliberate upon their verdict not later than Thursday. It should not take them long to bring in a verdict of guilty; but juries are proverbially uncertain, and it need not surprise anybody to hear of a disagreement. The aim of the defense has been to endeavor to mystify and mix up the minds of the jurors upon the subject of insanity, and thus secure a hung jury. Judge Porter has made a splendid argument, and there ought to be no disagreement, but there's no telling what the result may be.

FOUND GUILTY!

The following dispatch was received in Decatur last evening:

Washington, Jan. 25.—The jury in the Guiteau case found the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree, after ten minutes' deliberation.

A LEGAL SENSATION.

The people of Chicago and Cook county were thrown into a feverish state of excitement by the announcement that the supreme court had declared unconstitutional the acts creating the probate courts of Cook and LaSalle counties. The first named of these courts was created by act of the general assembly in 1877, and it is estimated that property aggregating $10,000,000 in value has passed through it, the titles to which will of course be affected by this decision of our court of last resort. The lawyers of Chicago are much divided in opinion as to the effect of the decision. The general opinion seems to be that the legislature can afford relief, and that the governor should include the subject among those specified in his call for the extra session which it is expected he will convene some time in the near future. In the meantime Judge Knickerbocker, of the probate court of Cook county, will "shut up shop" and await developments.

Murat Halstead finds himself in rather a delicate position. The Washington *Republican* a few days ago published what purported to be a letter written by him to Richard Smith, of the Cincinnati *Gazette*, during the session of the National Republican Convention at Chicago, in 1880, protesting against the nomination of Garfield—which was talked of as among the possibilities at an early stage of the proceedings—on account of his Credit Mobilier record, and such other scandals. Mr. Halstead, who was in Washington at the time this letter was published, replied to the same in a card which he caused to be inserted in the *Star* of that city, and in which he in effect admitted the authorship of the Smith letter, and endeavored to explain the causes which called it forth, at the same time severely criticising Mr. Smith for giving it out for publication. But the oddest part of the affair is, that Mr. Smith now comes out in a card, in which he alleges that the letter purporting to have been written by Mr. Halstead is a forgery, and intimates pretty plainly that the latter caused it to be printed in order that he might reply to it. Mr. Smith says that when Mr. Halstead calls for the publication of the real letter, he will be promptly accommodated. The next chapter in this interesting controversy will be anxiously looked for.

It is a fact of remarkable interest that during the year nearly half a million European immigrants have landed at the single port of New York. Nearly 200,000 of these came from the German empire, which is fast getting rid of the very best of its laboring people. All of these immigrants bring more or less money: most of them are hard workers, who will contribute by their labor to the wealth of the country, and the great mass of them are honest folk, out of whom American citizens of an excellent kind can be made within the course of a few years.

THE FUNK—PLANK RECEPTION.

The most notable event of the season in our neighborhood took place on Saturday, the 21st instant, at the residence of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Funk, near the Sharon church, four miles west of Decatur, in the reception given Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Funk on their return from Chicago, where they had been on a wedding trip; and in spite of the bad condition of the roads, long before the appointed hour had arrived (one o'clock p. m.) the spacious rooms of the dwelling began to fill up with invited guests; the bride and groom arrived at about 1:30 o'clock p. m., in company with Mr. Joseph Erwin and bride, who had also been to Chicago with them. Soon after the noted couples arrived, all were invited to the dining-room to partake of the bountiful dinner that had been prepared by the groom's mother and sister, Mrs. Wm. Ritchie.—Here our pen will fail to give due praise to those that had the project in hand, but suffice it to say that the dinner was one of the finest that your reporter ever had the pleasure of partaking of.

Below we give a list of the presents given by the numerous friends of the bride and groom;

Organ and solid silver spoons, from mother of groom.

Fine bureau, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. William Ritchie and Grandma Lynch.

Large fruit dish, Mr. and Mrs. John Carder.

Boquet holder, Misses Fannie and Carrie Knapp.

Half dozen fine linen handkerchiefs, C. C. Nye.

Glass bread plate, Miss Mollie Noble.

Five silver dollars, Grandma Lynch.

Handsome lace tidy, Miss Pussie Nye.

Silver caster and majolica pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dillinger.

Pair of silver napkin rings, Dr. J. Brown, Decatur.

Fine linen towel, Ned. O. Nye.

Bronze smoking set, Noah Childs.

Glass butter dish, Misses Mollie and Addie Park.

Solid silver butter dish, Wm. Ritchie.

Pair fine linen towels, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Park.

Pair linen table cloths, Mrs. Jones Nye.

Bed spread, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Gulick.

Bolt of muslin, Mrs. Funk, Mrs. Wm. Ritchie and Mrs. Nye.

Solid silver cake stand, Mrs. Wm. Sawyer and Mrs. Wm. Ritchie.

Large glass pitcher, Dr. J. C. Hall and daughter, of Forsyth.

Fancy stand cover, Miss Mollie L. Peddecord, Clinton.

One-half dozen silver tea spoons, Mr. Stewart, of Forsyth.

Fancy celluloid case, with comb and brush, Linn & Scruggs.

Box of cigars, H. M. Erwin, Forsyth.

Fine toilet set, Mrs. Joseph Erwin, of Forsyth.

Majolica pitcher, Mrs. Dr. Johns, Decatur.

Glass fruit dish, Mrs. Hiser, Forsyth.

Glass fruit dish, Wm. Erwin and family, Forsyth.

Solid silver caster, Mrs. T. P. Baxter, sister of the bride, Taylorville.

Set of goblets, T. Erwin, Forsyth.

Glass set, four pieces, Wm. Benton, of Forsyth.

About four o'clock the guests began to depart, all wishing the happy couple a pleasant and prosperous journey through life.

One Who Was There.

At Chicago, on Monday night, an immense public meeting was held, to give expression to the views of the people of that city on the subject of polygamy. Hon. Thomas Hoyne presided, and addresses were made by Schuyler Colfax, "Long" John Wentworth and others, and the most outspoken sentiment prevailed in favor of making a vigorous and exterminating war upon the longer existence of this relic of barbarism.

The time specified in the official order requiring the vaccination of school children in this state has been extended as follows: In counties where small-pox now exists the time is extended to February 15; in counties yet free from small-pox the time is extended to March 1, provided that, if small-pox makes its appearance in any other county, then the order is to be enforced within fifteen days from the date of the first case. Returns of certificates may be made at any time during the month of March.

The present stringency of corn cobs in the New York market brings to light the fact that the cob pipe is gaining in favor, and that many old smokers declare it to be the best pipe by all odds, that is going. It would not be strange if the pious granger should find his corn cobs increase in commercial value on his hands, until he will be glad to leave some other less valuable fuel for his patient wife to burn, from week's end to week's end, as has been the case on many an Illinois farm in the past. If so, the aforesaid granger's wife will bless the smokers, for of all unsatisfactory fires, for any purpose, commend us to the cob fire. A bushel of cobs, a bushel of dirt and smudge, with very little fire, is all there is to it.

The Coming Man.

Milton Telegraph.

The coming man for Governor of Illinois is Captain Henry D. Dement, the present efficient and popular Secretary of State. He may not be the nominee of the next Republican convention, but we deem it safe to predict that the highest honors of the State will be conferred upon him at no very distant day.

MACON CO. CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1881, Judge Smith Presiding

MONDAY, JAN. 23—AFTERNOON.

Court convened at 1:30 p. m. pursuant to adjournment.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. John Farrell and John McCormick; confidence game. Defendants sentenced to the penitentiary for the term of three years each.

People vs. George Lander; rape. Motion for a new trial overruled; motion for an arrest of judgment overruled. Defendant sentenced to the penitentiary for 25 years; appeal prayed for, bill of exceptions to be filed in thirty days.

People vs. Richard Shepherd; assault with intent to murder. Motion for a new trial.

People vs. Fauvet Crepin; having a deadly weapon. Continued.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

David Florey vs. Unknown heirs of John S. Chauncey et al; chancery. Report of Master approved and decree granted.

Rufus Crossman vs. Mary Weigle et al; dower and partition. Report of commissioners and decree. Solicitor's fee of $100 allowed.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Robert Winston vs. James M. Stookey; trespass. Verdict of jury set aside and by agreement judgment against the defendant for costs.

Chas. H. Fuller vs. John J. Wilson, appellant; appeal. Motion for a new trial overruled and judgment on the verdict.

Falconer & Hurd vs. Annie Davis, appellant; appeal. Motion for a new trial overruled and judgment on the verdict for plaintiffs.

Mary Falconer vs. Annie Davis, appellant; appeal. Motion for a new trial overruled and judgment on the verdict.

City of Decatur vs. Decatur Horse Railway and Carrying Co.; assumpsit. Motion for a new trial overruled and judgment on the verdict.

Harmon H. Black, administrator, etc., vs. Harvey C. Johns and Wm. C. Johns; assumpsit. Motion for new trial overruled; appeal prayed for and allowed, bill of exceptions to be filed in thirty days.

Sallie Turner, appellant, vs. Nottleman and Jacobsen; appeal. Judgment on the verdict in favor of plaintiff.

Mary H. DuBois vs. Jacob S. Hand et al; assumpsit. Motion for new trial overruled and judgment on the verdict. Appeal prayed for and allowed, bill of exceptions to be filed in thirty days.

TUESDAY, JAN. 24.

Court met at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Trustees of School Township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m. vs. Samuel Brewer; foreclosure. Report of sale approved.

John A. Brown vs. J. T. and Martha A. Campbell; foreclosure. Report of special commissioners approved.

Susan M. Larimore et al; partition. Decree pro confesso against adults not answering, and bill dismissed as to 80 acres described in bill, and referred to Master.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Ann Houston, Amanda Kitchen, Julia Bannister and Lottie Sweany, keeping house of ill-fame. Nolle entered as to Lottie Sweeny; trial by jury; verdict guilty.

People vs. Elizabeth Davis; selling liquor without license. The defendant was able to appear in court, and her counsel entered a motion for a continuance to the May term of court. Motion overruled; trial by jury pending.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 25.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Mary Conlin vs. Joseph Robinson and Washington Linder; injunction; decree pro confesso, and referred to master.

Savannah G. Crim vs. Samuel Y. Crim; divorce; heard by court and decree granted.

Ellen A. Chapman vs. Sarah McBride, John I. Hulett and Wilson S. Gage; chancery; evidence heard by court.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The People vs. Alex. Conn; disturbing religious meeting; defendant arraigned and pleaded guilty to the first count in the indictment, nolle entered as to second count. Conn was fined $25, and ordered to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

Tuesday George Murray, who had pleaded guilty to burglary, was sentenced to serve two years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

The People vs. Mrs. Elizabeth Davis; selling liquor without license; trial by jury; verdict, guilty on each of the sixty counts in the indictment. The fine has not yet been assessed.

The People vs. Elizabeth McCall; assault and battery; nolle entered and defendant discharged.

Amanda Kitchen and Julia Bannister, who were tried by jury and found guilty on Tuesday, on a charge of keeping a house of ill fame, were fined $100 each, and ordered to stand committed until the fines and costs are paid.

A HABEAS CORPUS CASE

from Champaign county received the attention of Judge Smith this forenoon. It was action in which John Blair endeavored to obtain possession of his 11 year old daughter, Maria J. Lindsay, who, with the consent of the father, was turned over to the care of John Lindsay, of Homer, when her mother died and when she was but eleven months old. Mrs. Lindsay was a sister of the late Mrs. John Blair and it was the latter's dying request that her little daughter be given a home in the Lindsay family. The proof showed that Blair, who has married again, had seen his daughter but a few times, and that he had contributed nothing for her support but a pair of shoes. The reason Blair gave for not visiting his daughter more frequently was on account of the bitter feeling that existed between the two families, he was afraid of being assaulted by Lindsay. It appeared in the evidence that Lindsay contemplated making a visit to Ireland, and Blair didn't want his little girl taken along. The witnesses for the plaintiff were John Blair, the father, James Hadlock and Sarah Hadlock, and the attorneys for Blair were H. N. Beardsley, of Champaign; Mr. Eldridge, of Homer, and John A. Brown, of Decatur. The defendant's witnesses were John Lindsay, Thomas S. Wilson, Minnie G. Wilson and the little girl Maria J. Lindsay, who declared on the stand that she wanted to remain with her mother's people. The defendant's attorneys were Crea & Ewing. Judge Smith remanded the custody of the girl to John Lindsay, and said that he must invite and permit Blair to see his daughter without molestation.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at McWhorter & Rollins Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day.

CHICAGO, January 25.

Wheat—$1.34¾ January; $1.34¾ February; $1.36⅝ March; $1.36¾ May.

Corn — —— January; 61½ February; 62 March; 67¾ May; 66⅝ June.

Oats—43¾ January; 43½ February; 46 May.

Pork— —— January; $18.35 Feb; $18.60 March.

Lard— —— January; $11.37½ February; $11.52½ March.

UNION STOCK YARDS.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 30,000; Market same as yesterday.

CAR LOTS.

Wheat, 33; Corn, 401; Oats, 86; Rye, 8.

TOLEDO, January 25.

Wheat — $1.40½ Jan; $1.41¾ Feb; $1.43¾ March; $1.44¾ April; $1.41¾ May.

Corn—63¾ Jan; 67¾ May.

DECATUR MARKETS.

DECATUR, ILL., Jan. 26, 1882.

Following are ruling retail prices:

Red Wheat flour, per 100	$4.00
White " " "	4.25
White loaf " "	4.75
Potatoes, per bushel	1.40
Butter, per pound	25 to 30
Eggs, per dozen	20
Turnips, per bushel	1.00
Cabbage, per head	15 to 25
Sugar, per pound	9 to 12½
Coffee, "	20 to 30
Tea, "	40 to 1.00
Lard, "	15
Bacon, sides, per pound	15
Bacon, breakfast "	18
Hams, per pound	14 to 15
Dried beef, per pound	15 to 20
Apples, per bushel	1.50 to 2.00
Onions	2.00
Sweet potatoes, per bushel	1.50 to 2.00

COAL.

Hard coal per ton	$8.50 to $9.00
Mt. Olive soft coal	$3.50
Decatur "	$3.00

PAYING PRICE.

Wheat, per bushel	$ 1.25 to 1.30
Corn, " "	55 to 60
Oats " "	42
Hay, prairie, per ton	10 00
" timothy " "	15.00 to 18 00
Baled hay, " "	18.00

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office at Decatur, Macon County, Ill., for week ending Jan. 25 1882.

Barnett Mrs Clara	Moffett J B
Ballinger Mrs Kate	Martin Mrs Lou
Backman P A	Mathem Moses
Bolvin & Crace	Murphy Rodney
Briggs Mrs Lizzie	Patterson Henry
Clemmens Addie	Pile Thomas B
Coleman Miss Mollie	Robinson C W
Colligan Wm A	Riley Jenny
Davis Miss Anna	Shoemaker Alice
Diller Haward	Schettel Samuel
Davis Mrs Mary	Swopely Henry
Fickes Nathaniel	Stuart Mrs Martha
Getz M	Sullivan Pete
Green Wm	Swartz Willie
Hayden Addie	Tibben Henry
Handricks Susan	Williams George
Kobb Henry	Warren Grant
Louis L R	Yound David

R. P. Lytle, P. M.

Scientific Advancement.

Scientific advancement, it has been remarked, has been slower and less noticeable in the care of the sick and the treatment of disease than in any other department of human knowledge. The life or death of a patient is too frequently a mere matter of accident or chance. Some great discoveries, however, have been made and certain remedies are known and used with almost infallible curative results. Such a remedy is Taraxine where a deranged liver is involved, or where disease of the Bowels, Kidneys or Spleen prevail. Dr. A. J. Stoner, Agent. 3

YES,

They Have Come!

Another Carload

—OF—

PUZZLING BARGAINS OPENED LAST NIGHT.

Two Solid Cases of ENGLISH CASHMERES, all-wool filling, at 8½c.

Two Solid Cases of 20 cent FANCY WORSTED BROCADES to be sold at 12½ cts.

Two Solid Cases of Handsome DARK PRINTS at 3 cts.

Two Solid Cases of better quality at 4c.

One Solid Case of Handsome GINGHAMS at 6¼ cts.

One Solid Case of Handsome 15 cent DRESS GINGHAMS at 12½ cts.

Matchless Bargains!

in real Turkey Red TABLE DAMASKS—new patterns; Barnsley's Celebrated LINEN DAMASKS at 50c—full 60 inches wide—worth 65c a yard.

TOWELS, NAPKINS, SHEETINGS, CRASHES, etc., at prices to beat anything heretofore known.

Balance of

Blankets, Shawls, Cloaks, Dolmans and Woolens

to be CLOSED OUT, *freeze or thaw*, without regard to cost or value.

While most merchants complain of being overloaded with winter goods, they are puzzled to know why it is that the Big Dray comes to our door so often heavily loaded with new goods. The secret is, we buy for cash, make the prices and sell the stuff.

Look at our display to-day.

Respectfully,

POPULAR

NEW YORK STORE.

Jan. 18, 1882.

SELLING Goods at Cost, Below Cost, and Regardless of Cost, seems to be the order of the day at this season of the year with a great many competitors of

B. STINE,

THE "BOSS" CLOTHIER.

If you ask them "Why so much liberality?" they will answer,

"To make room for our New Spring Stock!"

and if you take a glance at their assortment you will not only find an old stock worth 50 cents on the dollar, but plenty of room to place an entire new stock.

To offset all these silly advertisements, the meaning of which is generally understood by the public,

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THE HAUNTED MAN.

BY HEZEKIAH STRONG.

The worst young lad in town
Was Billy McGilly McGoo,
There was nothing too bad or low
For Billy McGilly to do;
He'd steal whate'er he could find,
And scamper away with his booty,
Pursued by a shadow, he thought,
Of a "peeler" discharging his duty.

That shado pursued him through life,
And a haunted man was Bill,
And when he arrived at man's estate
He came to be knight of the quill,
The shadow loomed up behind,
And aimed a pistol at him,
Whenever he forged a check or two
To put his pocket in trim

A dry goods clerk he became,
Behind the counter to hide,
He'd cheat an angel out of his eyes,
And pick his pockets beside;
And the shadow still hung around,
It followed him here and there,
It watched him open the till,
And take out double his share.

He started a savings bank,
And started for Europe next year
But he wasn't quite limber enough,
They waltzed him back on his ear,
The shadow developed and grew,
It became a material thing,
It proved to be the law itself,
And Billy is now at Sing Sing

A State Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Illinois State organization of associated county, township and district mutual insurance companies was held in Bloomington on Tuesday last. The *Pantagraph* says there are one hundred and thirty-five such companies in the State carrying insurance risks to the amount of $52,000,000, and the business is rapidly increasing, showing that they are popular and well managed. The great point that their advocates make for them is that they give farmers insurance at a cost far below that of stock insurance companies. Macon county's farmers' insurance company was represented by E. J. Roberts, of Illinois township and T. H. Barr, of Friends Creek township. The officers elected for the ensuing year were: G. L. Stewart, of Lake county, president; Lot Schofield, Will county, vice president; E. J. Roberts, Macon county, secretary and treasurer.

THE following paragraph of local interest are taken from the Springfield *Monitor*, of the 23d inst.:

We regret to learn that a little son of Mrs. Belle Cass is lying very sick at the family residence in Decatur. Mrs. Cass was for many years a resident of this county, but since her husband's death has resided in Decatur. A physician from Riverton, who was called in consultation, reports the case extremely critical, with the chances against the child's recovery.

George Pickrell, of Lanesville, recently sold to Dr. J. L. Connelly, of Harristown, Macon county, two very valuable Jersey heifers, "La Favorita" 1143, and "Lady Teazle," 12307. It is said that Mr. P. realized quite a handsome price on them, and that they are pronounced by our best judges as being two of the best Jerseys ever sold in Sangamon county.

AN ESTHETIC MAIDEN

She was a maiden of mournful mien,
Clad in garments of sad, sage green,
With peacocks' feathers strangely bedight;
Skimp was the skirt and the sleeves full tight.
No frivolous gems that maiden wore,
But a fan in her taper hand she bore,
And on it was painted—so simple and neat—
A sunflower, with all its petals complete
Her face was weary, white and wan,
Her hair was the hue of the setting sun;
She did not smile, she did not talk;
She drooped like a lily upon its stalk,
And what were her musings none might guess;
Her thoughts were too "utter" for words to express!

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Great Things.

The greatest thing in the world is the Falls of Niagara; the largest cavern, the Mammoth Cave of Kentucky, the longest river, the Mississippi—4,000 miles in extent; the largest valley, that of the Mississippi—its area 5,000,000 square miles; the greatest city park, that of Philadelphia, containing 2,700 acres; the greatest grain port, Chicago; the biggest lake, Lake Superior: the longest railroad, the Pacific Railroad—over 3,000 miles in extent. The most huge mass of solid iron is Pilot Knob of Missouri—height 250 feet, circumference two miles; the best specimen of architecture, Girard College, Philadelphia; the largest aqueduct, the Croton of New York—length 40½ miles, cost $12,500,000; the longest bridge, the elevated railroad in Third avenue, New York, which extends from the Battery to the Harlem river, the whole length of the eastern side of Manhattan Island, a distance of seven miles or nearly 40,000 yards. The longest bridge over water, however, will be that now being constructed in Russia over the Volga, at a point where the river is nearly four miles wide. The most extensive deposits of anthracite coal are in Pennsylvania.

DISTINGUISHED ARTISTS.

Names of Those who will Sing in Decatur Saturday Next.

The coming of the celebrated Emma Abbott English Opera Company, on Saturday next, will be the great musical event of the winter in Decatur. At 2:30 p. m., on Saturday, a grand matinee performance will be given. The opera will be the latest sensation, "Patience;" and in the evening, commencing at 8½ o'clock, the treat will be "The Bohemian Girl."—The following distinguished artists will appear:

Emma Abbott, America's most successful and popular Prima Donna.
Julie Rosewald, Prima Donna Soprano, late of Dresden Royal Opera.
Lizzie Annandale, the Contralto Queen, late of Strakosch Opera Company.
Clementine Bonheur, a beautiful and talented Mezzo-Soprano.
Marie Hindle, Soprano.
George Appleby, Tenor.
Arthur Tams, Buffo Baritone.
Valentine Fabrini, Tenor, late of Mapleson's London Opera Company.
George Conly, for many years connected with the Strakosch Opera Company, and universally known as the grandest Basso Profundo on the Lyric stage.
Alonzo Stoddard, the celebrated Baritone.
George Olmi, Basso Cantat, late of Carl Rosa's Opera Company.
Wm. Broderick, Baritone, and
Wm. Castle, the favorite Tenor.
Director of Music and Conductor, Signor Tomasi.
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Matinee prices: 50 and 75 cts.; reserved seats, $1.00. Evening prices: 75 cts. and $1.00; reserved seats, $1.50. The curtain will not be rolled up until half-past eight o'clock in the evening. The sale of reserved seats will commence at Curtis & Co.'s to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock.

The Late John Bird, Jr.

The funeral of the late John Bird, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bird, whose death occurred at about 9 o'clock on the evening of Jan. 21st, took place from the African Methodist church on Cemetery street, this (Tuesday) afternoon, in the presence of a very large assembly of friends. The officiating clergyman was Rev. E. C. Joiner, of Springfield, a former pastor of the charge. Among those present from abroad were a sister of the deceased, Miss Ollie Bird, who is teaching school at New Grand Chain, Ill.; Rev. C. S. Jacobs, of Chicago; Rev. Prior Moore, of Jerseyville, and Mr. George S. Yates, of Bloomington. The pall-bearers were Huston Singleton, Richard Woodford, Robert Williams, Joseph Irwin, Lewis Steward and Wm. Price. The remains were laid at rest in Greenwood cemetery.

The deceased, who was in the 24th year of his age, was an upright, consistent christian young man, and among his colored friends and other acquaintances was held in high regard. An earnest advocate of temperance, he was elected Worthy Chief of Progressive Lodge of Good Templars, and held that exalted position in the order for three terms. At the polls, on the rostrum, and everywhere, he espoused the cause of temperance. Two years ago the ladies of the W. C. T. U. presented him with an elegant bouquet of flowers, as a testimonial of the high esteem in which he was held by his associate workers in the cause. Socially the deceased was a very companionable young man, and his untimely death, which was caused by consumption, is generally lamented by all who enjoyed his acquaintance.

Mrs. W. H. Addis, Mrs. H. B. Montgomery and Mrs. John Beall presented a beautiful floral cross, which was placed upon the casket.

Dr. J. W. Mitchell.

The following complimentary reference to one of our new citizens we find in the Rushville (Ill.,) *Citizen* of a recent date. The doctor has an office in this city in post office block:

The many friends of Dr. J. W. Mitchell in this county, will be pleased to learn that he is now located in Decatur, and unite with *The Citizen* in congratulating the people of Decatur on the acquisition of so skillful and successful a physician. A brief sketch of the doctor's history may not be amiss in this connection. He practiced medicine in Rushville and Schuyler county for ten years, and during that time succeeded in building up perhaps the largest practice ever enjoyed by any practicing physician in the county. He received his medical education at the University of New York; was four years an army surgeon, served on Gen. Payne's staff, until a wound received rendered him unable to ride on horseback; was two years in charge of a military hospital, promoted to the rank of Colonel by brevet, and spent two years in Bellevue Hospital, New York City. There are few practicing physicians who can show as good a record, and with the above facts added to the doctor's personal bearing and successful practice here, we can most heartily recommend him to the citizens of Decatur with an assurance that his ability will bear testimony to the truth of this statement.

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Administrator's Sale of Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the County Court of said County, at the December Term, A. D. 1881.

Wm. T. Moffett, administrator of the estate of George W. Johnson, deceased, vs. Elizabeth Johnson, Francis Johnson, Jacob W. Johnson, Agnes Matthews, Stephen B. Johnson, Sarah J. Cameron, Ellen Matthews, Nancy Pridemore, James Johnson and John B. Johnson—Petition for leave to sell Real Estate to pay debts.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree of the County Court of Macon County, Illinois, rendered at the December term, A. D. 1881, in the above entitled cause, I will, on

Saturday, the 25th Day of February, A. D. 1882,

at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, Illinois, at the hour of two o'clock, p. m., sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, the following described real estate, situate in the county aforesaid, to-wit The west half (½) of the northeast quarter (¼) of section thirty-two (32), township sixteen (16), north, range one (1), east of the 3d P. M. and all of the east half (½) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-nine (29), town and range aforesaid, except the north seventy acres thereof, the two parcels making about ninety acres, more or less, which will be sold as one piece, and sixteen and fifty-eight one hundredths acres off the north side of the southwest quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of section thirty-one (31,) town and range aforesaid

Said sale will be made on the following terms viz. One third cash, one third in six months and one third in twelve months, the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security and a mortgage on the premises sold, with interest at six per cent per annum.

WILLIAM T. MOFFETT,
As administrator of the estate of George W. Johnson, deceased.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors.
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MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
MACON COUNTY, } ss
Macon County Circuit Court.

Debora E. Davidson et al vs. Mattie Mahannah et al—In Partition, No 11350.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above cause in said court at the December term, A. D., 1881, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

SATURDAY, THE 25TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, A. D., 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock p m of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court house, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit. Sixteen and one-fourth (16¼) acres, commencing at the southeast corner of lot No. three (3), in the northeast quarter of section No 1 (1), in township No fifteen (15) north range three (3), east of the third Principal Meridian, running thence west five (5) chains and eight (8) links, thence north thirty-two (32) chains, thence east five (5) chains and eight (8) links thence south thirty-two (32) chains to place of beginning; also one hundred and thirteen and three-fourths (113¾) acres, beginning ten (10) chains south of the northwest corner of section No. six (6), in township No. fifteen (15), north range four (4), east of the third Principal Meridian, running thence east sixteen (16) chains and (85 links, thence south nine (9) chains, thence east nine (9) chains, thence south, 22½ degrees east, fifteen (15) chains, thence east four (4) chains and eighteen (18) links, thence south seventeen (17) chains and forty eight (48) links, thence west thirty-three (33) chains and eighty (80) links to range line; thence north forty (40) chains and ninety-eight (98) links to place of beginning.

Terms of Sale—One-third purchase money cash on day of sale. One third in one year and one third in two years; the purchaser to give his promissory notes bearing interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, for said deferred payments, and a mortgage on the premises sold, provided that the purchasers can pay all cash if it is desired to do so.

Said sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by the said circuit court.

JOHN A. BROWN, Master in Chancery.
I. D. WALKER, Solicitor for Complainants.
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Decatur, Ill., Jan. 6th, A. D. 1882.

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The Latest Action of the State Board of Health.

The annual meeting of the Illinois state board of health is in session at Springfield. The business of general importance transacted on the 19th inst. is thus stated in a telegram from Springfield Read the resolutions

The new cases of small pox reported to day are as follows Three cases reported in the country near Reddick, Kankakee county one case reported at Elk Grove Cook county one death and three more cases at Colchester, McDonough county—all from a Keokuk medical college student two more cases from the same cause at Richfield, Adams county one case at Waukegan, Lake county reported by the mayor The state board of health is holding its annual meeting here Present, John L Gregory LL D president John H Rauch M D secretary, Newton Bateman LL D, John McLean M D and W A Haskell M D The regular order of business has been suspended for the present consideration of the small pox epidemic and matters pertaining thereto Dr Bateman read a number of letters from the secretary's correspondence bearing upon the question of extending the period for the enforcement of the vaccination of public school children at the close of which after discussion it was

Resolved That the action of the secretary in extending the period for the enforcement of the vaccination order of the board from Jan 1 to Jan 25 is approved, and he is hereby authorized to still further extend the period in such cases as in his judgment may be necessary

The surgeon general of the marine hospital service writes the secretary Jan 17 that river men entitled to relief from the service can be vaccinated on making application to the marine hospital surgeons Under this ruling any person employed upon a steamboat who has paid hospital tax during the past three months has the right to gratuitous vaccination wherever he can find a marine hospital surgeon Such officers may be found at all the larger river towns on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers The board instructed the secretary to make due publication of the foregoing, and to advise steamboat owners and managers to require proper evidence of recent vaccination from all persons seeking employment on their boats on and after Feb 1 prox The following offered by Dr Bateman was adopted

Resolved, That the power of the state board of health under the law creating said board to order the vaccination of all public school children is clear and unquestionable The consequent duty of boards of school directors to see that that order is strictly enforced in their respective districts is very clear and the said order of the board of health is their sufficient warrant for so doing Should any board of directors refuse or neglect to carry out said orders they may be proceeded against for neglect of duty, and should any board be prosecuted for enforcing said order they may if necessary, employ counsel to defend them in such suit, and pay said counsel out of any school funds of their district not otherwise specifically appropriated The protection of the public health from the loathsome and deadly scourge of small pox is a paramount obligation, and nothing should or will excuse boards or other officers or persons concerned from doing their whole duty in the premises

A PARAGRAPH is related in reference to one of Whitfield's remarks to his congregation It induces us to relate what we saw with our own eyes and heard with our own ears We were listening to an eccentric old clergyman in Ohio He was speaking of the wickedness of his people their danger etc "My friends" said he, "if you do not repent you will go to hell just as sure as I catch that fly. at the same time making a pass at a fly that had perched upon the open Bible The old man slowly opened his hand finger by finger but no fly was found He looked down and around upon his congregation for a minute and then exclaimed, 'Why you poor devils, there is some chance for you yet.

AN Illinois schoolmistress was unable to chastise the biggest girl pupil and called in a young school trustee to assist her The trustee found that the offender was his own sweetheart but his sense of duty triumphed over his love and he whipped the girl Not only did this result in losing a sweetheart but her father sued him for damages and got a verdict for $50

"MA, haven t I been a real good boy since I've been going to Sunday school?" "Yes, my lamb," answered the maternal parent, fondly "And you trust me now, don't you, ma?" "Yes, darling" "Then," spoke up the little innocent, "what makes you keep the preserves locked up in the pantry the same as ever?"

Marshall Field & Co

From Chicago Tribune, Dec. 31

We do not recall an instance that parallels the growth and progress of this house in the brief space of sixteen years Like Chicago, its career has been original and unique. It sought commercial supremacy through the law of mutual relations on the principle of supplying a vast number of customers at the minimum price. And therefore it bought on a magnificent scale, sold at a small profit, made it for the interests of dealers to buy of them and scored $8,500,000 the first year And thus it has gone forward, devising liberal things, "lengthening its cords and strengthening its stakes," multiplying the number and increasing the good will of its customers, till its trade sweeps the vast area from the Canadas to the Gulf and from the Alleghenies to the Pacific It is without question the largest distributor of dry goods in this country its sales this year reaching $27,000,000 It buys all its goods at home and abroad strictly for cash And its facilities for buying goods in England, France and Germany are equaled only by one or two houses in this country

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The *Tribune* sends greeting to Marshall Field & Co not simply as the wealthy proprietors, but as the active managers of a great mercantile house, working with here clean might and efficiency to add wealth and renown to Chicago, and distributing comfort health and happiness to thousands of people

Illinois Congressmen

The following is the list of Illinois' congressmen, giving the numbers of districts, name and places of residence, which will be found useful in noting the proceedings of congress

William Aldrich Chicago	1
George R Davis, Chicago	2
Charles B Farwell Chicago	3
John C Sherwin Aurora	4
Robert M A Hawk Mount Carroll	5
Thomas J Henderson Princeton	6
William Cullen Ottawa	7
Lewis E Payson Pontiac	8
John A Lewis Knoxville	9
Benjamin F Marsh Warsaw	10
James W Singleton Quincy	11
William M Springer Springfield	12
Dietrich C Smith Pekin	13
Joseph G Cannon Danville	14
Samuel W Moulton Shelbyville	15
William A J Sparks Carlyle	16
William R Morrison Waterloo	17
John R Thomas Metropolis	18
Richard W Townshend Shawneetown	19

The Safest Seat

The frequency of collisions on railroads has raised the question which is the place of greatest security in a railroad train The *Railroad Journal* gives the following as an answer

It is very well known that the car nearest the engine is exposed to the least dust and that the rear car of a train is generally safer than the front car The safest is probably the last car but one in a train of more than two cars, that is, there are fewer chances of accidents to this than any other If it is a way train at moderate speed, or any train standing still, a collision is possible from another train in the rear, in which the last car receives the first shock Again, the engine and front cars of a train will often run over a broken rail or a cow, or stone, without detriment while the last car having nothing to draw it into the line of the train is free to leave the track Next to the forward car the rear car is probably the most unsafe in the train The safest seat is probably near the center of the last car but one

Patti

Patti manages to drag out her existence on an expense of one hundred dollars a day She has thirty three trunks from the seven storied Saratoga affair to the small sole leather concern Then she has nine servants, including a couple of maids, and her own cook, who knows just what Madam La Diva craves and at what hour she is to eat Altogether she has a royal progress, and when she moves she goes like a caravan *Peoria Journal*

IT is said that an eminent Chinese functionary after visiting the great schools of England was invited to give his opinion about the comparative merits of the British and Chinese systems of education This he did in the statement that, while the English greatly excelled in mental training and the variety of knowledge imparted, the superiority in moral instruction certainly rested with the Chinese His statement reminds one of the speech of a certain Asiatic Prince to a zealous missionary "You English make the best jack knives in the world but Asia made all the religions worth thinking about

THE following precaution against casualties are in vogue on the Pennsylvania railroad to guard against accident in the night

When for any reason a train makes an irregular stop the rear brakeman or flagman is ordered to go back 600 yards carrying a red lantern or flag and to place on the track an explosive cap He then must go 600 yards further and place two of the caps on the track three yards apart This done he must go toward his train 300 yards and remain there till ordered to leave the place by his engineer Upon returning to his train he takes up the first cap that he placed on the rail but leaves the two placed near together The explosions of these warn the engineer following that there is danger ahead or that there has been and he must proceed cautiously until he learns why those caps were left there **The explosion of a single cap is the signal for the engineer to stop his train. Brakemen are frequently left to stop the following train after their own has gone, and are taken up.**

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It is with honest pride that I acknowledge the courtesy extended to me by the physicians of this and adjoining counties. Whatever of excellence may attend my treatment over others, is by dint of hard work, experience and well improved opportunity.

R. L. WALSTON, M. D.,
Sept. 15, 1881—wly DECATUR, ILL

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

REMEMBER W. C. Armstrong when you want the purest drugs and medicines.

THERE are 14 windows on a side in Lyon, Gipson & Co.'s new building.

READ J. R. Race & Co.'s new advertisement in to-day's paper. They are giving out great bargains in winter goods.

IT is reported here that a party will soon open a saloon at Warrensburg, this county. He will pay $300 a year for the privilege.

SEE those elegant toilet goods, the very finest in the land, at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

EFFORTS are being made to search for coal at Mt. Pulaski. The coal fever is spreading.

GET physicians' prescriptions filled promptly by a reliable pharmacist at W. C. Armstrong's drug store.

DECATUR is to have "Patience" as a matinee performance next Saturday afternoon.

"THE DRESSER," the nobbiest and latest style hat, to be had only at
nov4d&wtf. B. STINE'S.

PERFECT FIT and satisfaction guaranteed by Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. Prices lower than the lowest. jan11d&wtf

"IDLEWILD" will cease to be the county poor house after those new buildings are put up on the poor farm next spring. The work will be pushed to completion without delay.

OTIS DALTON, the young man who was indicted for car breaking, was discharged from further imprisonment in the county jail last evening, a nolle having been entered in his case. The evidence against him was deemed too weak to go to trial.

THERE are millions in that little invention of H. H. Brown. It is manufactured at the American Vapor Stove Company's works on East Main street.

"W. H. B.," (wonder who he is?) avers that under the new law no mayor will be elected next April in Decatur and that the present incumbent will hold over. He probably knows what he is talking about, and is doubtless well posted.

DANVILLE citizens are agitating the question of employing one or more mounted police officers to patrol the streets of that city. Evidently the violators of the law over there are fleet footed chaps. The scheme is meeting with encouragement.

THE question was asked yesterday, "When was the Old Revere House destroyed by fire?" It caught fire from a defective flue in a room on the third floor on Friday morning, April 7, 1871.

THE noted John B. Gough will deliver one of his best temperance lectures in Decatur on Friday evening, March 3d.

THE Decatur Colored Band will probably be ready to fill engagements next summer. The members are still practicing.

WE are reliably informed that a Jacksonville miller has contracted with a farmer near Illiopolis for 1,000 bushels of wheat at $1.40 per bushel. The farmer will deliver the wheat at Illiopolis.

THE officers of the Logan county fair board have met. Arrangements will be perfected to make the 1882 fair something of a novelty. The veterans of the 2d Ill. Cavalry will probably hold a reunion during the progress of the fair.

DRESS GOODS, Calicoes, Muslins, Tickings, Jeans, etc., etc., in excellent variety, splendid values, and at incomparably low prices. See and price.
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CHEAP CHARLEY manufactures fine clothing expressly for retail trade, thereby saving the jobber's profit for his customers.

THERE is a general complaint among druggists that they cannot get enough of "Dr. Sykes' Sure Cure for Catarrh" to supply the demand. If thus disappointed write direct to the Doctor, 169 Madison street, Chicago. [19—d&wlw

THE supervisor, collector and assessor of each township, according to the State law, constitute a board of health of their respective townships. It is the duty of these officers to see that the orders in relation to vaccination are complied with. They have power to appropriate money for the vaccination of the poor who cannot afford to pay for it.

TO-DAY Mr. J. R. Gorin received a telegram from West Winsted, Conn., signed by Gilbert & Gay, stating that the draft for the $14,400 sent there to take up the First M. E. church bonds had been received, and that 13 of the bonds were forwarded from that place to Decatur on yesterday (Thursday.) The other bond will come hopping westward in a few days.

FROM the drift of Supervisor Hawkyard's remarks before the county board on yesterday afternoon, it is easy to infer that he does not entertain a very high opinion of foreign insurance men, who do the computing for local agents or citizens. He declared that the more they computed the less the owner of buildings insured received, at least that had been his experience.

STRICT ATTENTION, politeness always shown to patrons, no misrepresentations permitted at Cheap Charley's, the manufacturer of clothing exclusively for retail trade. jan12d&wtf

IT is now admitted by everybody that has taken the trouble to investigate that you can get better shoes for the money at J. W. Baker's than at any other store in the city. dec10—d&wtf

"ARE YOU SATISFIED?"

We have been asked repeatedly during the past fortnight whether the changes we made in our paper at the beginning of the year have been responded to by the public to a degree commensurate with the increased expense, and we are happy to be able to make this general response to all such questions, that we are entirely satisfied with the result. New subscribers to the DAILY REPUBLICAN have been coming in every day and we have been compelled to increase our number of carriers in order to accommodate the enlarged circulation of the paper. Every indication points to a still greater expansion of the circle of our readers. Upon the whole, our enlargement and new dress have resulted more satisfactorily than we had any reason to expect.

While on the subject it may not be amiss to speak also of the prosperity of the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN, which is read to-day by more families and individuals than ever before. Not a day passes which does not add to our list of subscribers, while our old patrons have been renewing at the opening of the year more promptly than usual.

The REPUBLICAN job rooms were never more crowded with work than at present, and our printers have been compelled to work over time during a greater portion of the winter. The orders for job printing this season are generally much larger in quantity than heretofore, and force us to use constantly every press in the office, and there seems to be no "let-up" in the business. In this connection it may not be out of place to remind our patrons that we are constantly receiving new styles of type, and all the latest novelties in the way of stock.

The new year has opened auspiciously for the REPUBLICAN. With a larger, better and handsomer paper than heretofore, read by more people than ever, with our job rooms overflowing with orders, with advertising coming in liberally, we could not help being satisfied.

AT Springfield on Tuesday the members of the Illinois State Christian Temperance Union voted to unite with their rival organization, and in future the organization will be known as "The Illinois State Temperance Union." Before the disbanding of the I. S. C. T. U., the treasurer reported $95.13 received during the past year, and $87 expended. The matter of $109 of debt was discussed, but no arrangement was made to pay it.

WE regret to learn that Mr. Charles W. Challis, who has been in the boot and shoe business in this city, in postoffice block, for six years past, has decided to leave Decatur and go to Litchfield, where he has already engaged a desirable store room, and will embark in the boot and shoe trade there. Mr. Challis informed the writer last evening that he had fully made up his mind to make the change and that he would embark in business at Litchfield within the next month.

AND now comes another misrepresentation about Decatur. A telegram from Springfield to the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* about smallpox, says: "There is a mild case of varioloid at Clinton, Ill. The latter is said to have been contracted in Decatur." This statement is without truth. There is not a case of smallpox in the city or county.

THE entire passenger train service on the Illinois Central railroad will be uniformed. The prevailing color of the new uniforms will be a navy blue. The coats of the conductors will be ornamented with gold plated buttons, bearing the monogram "I. C. R. R." The brakemen's coats will be decorated with silver plated buttons bearing the same monogram.

Splendid Success

Our Bargain Sale is a splendid success. During the past three days our store has been thronged with customers, all delighted with our new goods and low prices. There are still between 75 and 100 pieces of those English Cashmeres with all-wool fillings at 8½c, and thousands of yards of other desirable goods selling at less than cost of production. Call and see them at the POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.
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Disturbing the Dead

In compliance with the order of the grand jury, the body of William Shea, who died at Elkhart, near Lincoln, about a year ago rather suddenly, was exhumed on Wednesday of this week and sent to Chicago for a careful analysis. It is believed that Shea was given poison by his widow, who now resides in Kansas, and as the air in that section has been full of rumors of foul play since the old farmer died, the grand jury of the county has decided to sift the matter to the bottom.

New Carpets! New Carpets!

Linn & Scruggs have *just received a large lot*—the first of their spring purchase of Brussels and ingrain carpeting, in entirely *new and elegant designs*, to which they invite special attention. ja21

Notice.

During the balance of January and until the close of our great stock taking sale, we will continue to sell our celebrated $1 Black Dress Silk at 84c, and that unequalled $1.50 silk at $1.25, and unparalelled bargains in Towels, Table Linens and Housefurnishing Goods, to which we ask your attention. Respectfully,
POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

**IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellaberger's.
Dec. 19—d&wtf**

COFFIN CLINCHERS.

A Simple Invention Manufactured by Gehrmann, Brown & Co.

The writer called at the establishment of the American Stove Company, on East Main street, the other evening, and found business booming. The members of this company are Theo. A. Gehrmann, H. H. Brown, Edward Jameson, Charles H. Brown and Joseph Shafer, and their improved vapor stoves are finding their way into many households where they are prime favorites.

COFFIN CLINCHERS.

The firm has but recently commenced the manufacture of Mr. H. H. Brown's simple invention—wrought iron "coffin clinchers," that are used by makers of coffins instead of nails and screws, as has been the custom in past years. These fastenings are placed on the inside of a coffin at the joints and the coffin is made water tight. One end of the crooked clincher is driven into the wood and the drilled end which is about a half inch wide is securely fastened by means of a small screw. Orders for these fastenings are coming by every mail from coffin manufacturers in all parts of the country. One order the writer saw called for 10,000 clinchers sent by a Cincinnati firm, and a letter from another firm asking what they would cost by the ton—200,000. The present machinery used in forming the clinchers are taxed to their utmost capacity. They turn out from 10,000 to 20,000 fastenings daily, but the company will be compelled to put in more machinery if they hope to supply the demand.

The firm is well supplied with the famous American Vapor Stoves and will be prepared to supply the trade with summer stoves next season.

From Thursday's Daily.

That Noted Crook

Marshal Hewes called upon Governor Cullom at Springfield on Tuesday and procured a requisition for the arrest of the fellow who stole a pair of horses from Frank Beall and Millard Russell. The thief was jailed at Terre Haute, Ind., on information furnished by Sheriff Foster and the Marshal, and the stolen horses were recovered and are now in possession of the owners: but now the Terre Haute officers refuse to give up the prisoner, as they believe they have sufficient information to convict the fellow for horse-stealing in Indiana, and they will do their level best to send the thief over the road to the Indiana pen for a term of years. The proof against the thief in this county is positive, and further efforts will be made by our officers to get possession of him.

The Tax Law.

The ubiquitous tax collectors are now making their annual rounds in Macon county, hence this is a favorable opportunity to call attention to the following extract from an amendment to the revenue law which went into effect July 1, 1879: "All real estate upon which taxes remain due and unpaid on the 10th day of March annually, shall be deemed delinquent, and all such due and unpaid taxes shall bear interest after the 1st day of May, at the rate of one per cent. a month until paid or forfeited. Parts or fractions of a month shall be reckoned as a month. All such collections on account of interest shall be paid into the county treasury to be used for county purposes."

The Union Depot.

The following order, printed on full sheet card boards, appears on the walls in the two waiting rooms at the Union depot:

NOTICE.

None but passengers are allowed to occupy these rooms. Policemen are expected to enforce these rules. J. C. JACOBS,
K. HARWOOD, Div. Sup't I. C. R. R.
Agent W., St. L. & P. R. R.

The principal object in posting the above notice is to afford better accommodation for the traveling public, and to exclude loafers, and all others who have no business in the rooms. And those who disobey the above rules need not be surprised if they are summarily ejected from the waiting rooms.

A Lie.

Here we have an oyster. It is going to a church fair. When it gets to the fair it will swim around in a big kettle of warm water. A lady will stir it with a spoon, and sell the warm water for two bits a pint. Then the oyster will move on to the next fair. In this way the oyster will visit all the church fairs in town and bring a good many dollars into the treasury. The oyster goes a great way in a good cause.—*Exchange.*

A Vote of Thanks.

The following resolution, offered by Supervisor Van Leer, was unanimously adopted by the board of supervisors this forenoon:

Resolved, That the board of supervisors tender a vote of thanks to the ladies of Decatur for their timely and efficient aid in furnishing clothing to our paupers who were burnt out at the county buildings, and also to Franklin Priest and Sheriff Foster for their valuable and efficient aid in caring for the paupers and patients.

A Decision.

The Illinois supreme court, in a case appealed from Quincy, has decided that school authorities have no right to exclude any child from the privileges of the common schools of this state on account of color, race or religion.

A $5,000 Gift.

The following announcement appeared in this week's Taylorville *Republican*:

Drs. Tichnell, of this city, at the M. E. Church, last Sunday night, subscribed the munificent sum of $5,000 towards the cause of church extension.

From Friday's Daily.

Quick Caught.

The alleged Niantic horse thief, named B. F. Watkins, who made off with Jerry Ferguson's $100 horse, saddle and bridle, on Wednesday, Jan. 11th, and started for Decatur, has been caught through the efforts of Sheriff Foster, and is now behind the bars in the county jail. Watkins on his way to Decatur traded the stolen horse to a farmer named Graft, for a roan nag and $12 in cash. The saddle and bridle and the Graft horse were brought to the city and sold for $10. The sheriff found the saddle and bridle, which were identified by Ferguson as his property. He has recovered his stolen horse from Graft. The sheriff learned that Watkins was at some point in Moultrie county, and the alleged thief was caught. He was brought to Decatur this forenoon by Constable Stoker of Mt. Zion. This is pretty quick work. The evidence of Watkins' guilt is said to be of such a character as there will be no doubt of his conviction.

Watkins also waived an examination this afternoon. His bond was fixed at $600. He was recommitted to the county jail.

Death of Joseph H. Snyder.

On Saturday last Joseph H. Snyder, brother of Mrs. E. McClellan and Mrs. W. T. Stamper, and brother-in-law of Silas B. and Joseph McClelland, of this city, was suddenly stricken with paralysis at his home in Sullivan, and on Thursday, Jan. 19, he died, in the 62d year of his age. He leaves a wife and five children, one of whom is Charles Snyder, a merchant at Sullivan. The deceased was a native of Kentucky. He came north in 1833 and settled in Decatur, where for many years he engaged in farming pursuits, kept a livery and feed stable, and for a time he and Hugh Taylor were proprietors of the old Revere House east of city park. In 1858 or '59, Mr. Snyder removed from Decatur to Sullivan, Moultrie county. He was well and favorably known to many of our older people, who will be pained to learn of his sudden death. The funeral will take place in Sullivan on Sunday afternoon. Circuit Clerk McClellan and Mr. W. T. Stamper will be among those present from Decatur.

The Cerro Gordo Cases

The Monticello *Bulletin* of this week, speaking of the contagious outbreak at Cerro Gordo, says there have so far been twelve cases of small-pox and varioloid, none serious, however, except one reported Wednesday morning about three miles in the country. The case is Prof. Morrison Allsbury. D. G. Duell was sent to the family of Sam Smith by consent. A pest house was arranged a mile west of town. Bob Cox and Frank Jones are now at this hospital. A child each in the two families, Smith and Long, are quite sick. Every precaution is being taken to prevent its spreading. Three new cases of varioloid reported Monday morning. Frank Jones was sent out to the hospital on Sunday with varioloid—very light. Jones drove the team out while the boys walked ahead. He sent word back to town that "he didn't understand why the corpse should drive the hearse while the mourners walk ahead." A child in Oakley is said to be down with the disease.

Dolmans.

A few elegant Black and French Diagonal Dolmans, elegantly trimmed, former prices $20 to $30, will be sold during the next five days at $15 to $20, and a few $15 and $16 Dolmans will be sold at $10. Balance of Shawls, Light Colored Cloaks and Blankets at less than cost. Those who desire good goods cheap should not fail to see them. Respectfully
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Linseed Oil Works.

The *Transcript* of this morning states that there is no linseed oil works within 150 miles of this city. Our esteemed contemporary is mistaken. Bloomington rejoices in the possession of one of the largest manufactories of that character in the state.—*Peoria Journal.*

And so does Decatur, and don't you let it slip your memory—Decatur has had a linseed oil mill, which is now owned by Mr. B. Z. Taylor, for over ten years, and it is flourishing "like a green bay tree."

"Oh, My Arm!"

The county physician, Dr. Weyl, visited the county jail this forenoon, and vaccinated each of the thirty-five inmates.

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18 CHEAP STORE.

DO NOT buy before you see the stock and prices of Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. You will save money. jan11d&wtf

THE transcript of the testimony in the celebrated reaper case of Henry Flood vs. D. M. Osborne & Co., has been filed with Circuit Clerk McClellan. The short-hand report was taken by Mr. John T. Montgomery, the stenographer. It was written out by him. The testimony fills 586 pages and embraces 98,600 words.

MACON CO. CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1881, Judge Smith Presiding.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 19.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Joshua Barrick vs. Robert A. Campbell and Edward E. Lemon; chancery: referred to master.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The time of the court and jury this forenoon was taken up in hearing further testimony and the arguments of opposing attorneys in the somewhat celebrated case of the People vs. Uel E. Hurd, indicted for perjury in making an alleged false affidavit to secure a marriage license from the clerk of the Macon county clerk on Dec. 30, 1881, on which day the defendant and Miss Lucy Porter, of Clinton, daughter of Mrs. Lucy Porter, were united in marriage. Hurd and his bride, whom he swore was 18 years of age, returned to Clinton on the day of their marriage, and on Jan. 3d, 1882, the groom was brought back to Decatur on a charge of perjury.—The indictment, as has already been stated, was issued against Hurd at the instigation of Mrs. Porter, who is the mother of 12 children. The testimony of the mother was to the effect that Mrs. Hurd was not more than 16 years of age at the time of her marriage, and Mr. Graham, who is the mayor of Clinton, and also an attorney, testified on behalf of the prosecution about an interview he had had with Hurd after his marriage and arrest. His testimony went to show that Hurd had made damaging confessions to him. Hurd testified that he had been told by the girl, who is now his wife, (before the marriage) that she was 18 years of age last July, and two other witnesses for the defense testified that they had heard Miss Porter (Mrs. Hurd) say in the presence of Hurd that she was 18 years of age. Mrs. Porter could not tell positively how old her daughter is. She had not commenced keeping a record of the birth of her children in a Bible until 13 years after the birth of Lucy.

Judge Thornton, who spoke on behalf of the defendant, had not completed his argument when court adjourned until Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The closing speech will be made by States Attorney Johns.

FRIDAY, JAN. 20.

Court convened at 8:30 a. m., pursuant to adjournment.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

The closing arguments in the perjury case of the People vs. Uel E. Hurd were heard, and the case was submitted to the jury.

The jury had not agreed upon a verdict at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon. It is believed that the jury will be unable to agree.

OWEN RONEY.

The case of the People vs. Owen Roney is now on trial by jury. Roney, who is not an utter stranger in court, is charged with having robbed Wm. Brewer's son John of $5.05, near Weber's beer hall, on the 7th day of last August. The People are represented by Mr. Johns, and the prisoner by David Hutchison, Esq.

From Saturday's Daily.

HURD AND RONEY.

The Jury in Each Case Fail to Agree—Both Discharged To-day.

The case of the People vs. Uel E. Hurd, tried on a charge of perjury in making an alleged false affidavit to procure a marriage license from the Macon county clerk to marry Miss Lucy Porter, of Clinton, was given to the jury at about 9 o'clock on Friday morning. The jury consumed the entire day and all of last night in an attempt to agree upon a verdict, and failing to do so, Judge Smith discharged them this forenoon at 9:30 o'clock. The bail of Hurd was reduced from $1,000 to $600, and Hurd will probably furnish security for his appearance for another trial (if the prosecution is renewed) at the May term of court. The jury in this case was out 24 hours. When the first vote was taken the jury stood 7 for acquittal and 5 for conviction. When the last vote was taken the jury stood 5 for acquittal and 7 for conviction.

The jury in the case of the People vs. Owen Roney, tried on a charge of robbing a son of William Brewer of $5.05, also failed to agree, the jury standing from first to last 11 for conviction and 1 for acquittal. Judge Smith also discharged this jury, there being no hope of the jurors agreeing upon a verdict. Owen was returned to the county jail, and will be hauled over the legal coals again on the same charge at the next term of court.

After discharging the juries, court adjourned until 1 p. m. Monday, Jan. 23d, when the whisky case against Mrs. Davis will be called up for trial.

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MARRIED.

In this city, at the New Deming Hotel, on Friday evening, Jan. 20, 1882, by the Rev. W. H. Prestley, Mr. SAMUEL K. HIGGINS and Miss GERTRUDE A. GILMAN, of Lawrence, Kansas.

In this city, at the residence of the officiating clergyman, by Rev. W. S. Crissey, January 19, 1882, Mr. EZEKIEL C. HOWELL and Mrs. ELIZA L. JOHNSON, both of Macon county, Ill.

In this city, on Thursday, Jan. 19, 1882, at the New Deming Hotel, by Judge S. F. Greer, Mr. JOHN P. DILLING and Miss CAROLINE J. BERRY, both of Oakley, Ill.

In this city, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 18, 1882, at the New Deming Hotel, by Rev. J. P. Dimmitt, of the 1st M. E. church, Mr. DANIEL FORCE, of Danville, Illinois, and Mrs. C. A. PEARCE, of Perry, Iowa.

This was the groom's third marriage, and the bride's second. The couple have gone to Danville, where they will reside.

DIED.

At the family residence, 4½ miles southwest of Decatur, on Thursday evening, Jan. 19, 1882, Mrs. EBERT, mother of Henry Ebert and Mrs. Augusta Martin, in the 70th year of her age.

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PORTER'S PROGRESS

He Tells the Jury Some Plain Truths,

Which do Not Please the Murderer and His Friends.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—As soon as court opened, Judge Porter said:

"This whole defense has been a sham and imposture, an imposture which was supposed to have gained a strength of credence from reiteration. The truth asserted by this defense is that truth which is uttered with effrontery, enforced by persistence, and reduplicated by reiteration. This is the truth which they assert in opposition to that truth which you are to ascertain and declare. In my remarks yesterday I showed you how the prisoner has belied by his acts his profession; how he has belied by his acts the character given him by his counsel. I showed you that he had been a liar, a swindler, a murderer at heart from the beginning. That this man has grown worse every year of his life, we have all seen and know."

Returning again to the crime and its commission, Judge Porter said: "Who killed Garfield?"

Guiteau: The doctors.

Porter: The doctors?

Guiteau: Yes. The Lord let them do it to confirm my act.

Porter: Secretary Blaine was responsible.

Guiteau: I say morally responsible.

Porter: Mr. Blaine saved his life on that night before the murder simply by his presence with him as they walked together. He might have saved his life on that fatal 2d of July, but for the fact that the murderer came from behind them. Blaine is morally responsible for not preventing the crime.

Continuing, Judge Porter said: "Who else is responsible? John H. Noyes; he is responsible; he killed Garfield. John H. Noyes, from whom the prisoner stole his lectures.

Guiteau: That is false. I rely on my own brains for my productions.

"Who else is responsible? His father is responsible; the father whom he struck when he was 18 years old. He killed Garfield. That father, whom he says he can never forgive, and with whom he had not for the last fifteen years of his honored life exchanged a word.

"Who else is responsible? The mother. The mother whom he scarcely ever remembers; who was guilty of the monstrosity of having an attack of erysipelas, so as to necessitate the cutting off of her hair some weeks before his birth, and who, for this reason, it is reported, transmitted congenital insanity to this murderer.

"Who else is responsible? Why, Uncle Abram, who was drunken and dissolute, but not insane. He transmitted insanity to him, although he did not become insane until after the prisoner was born. He killed Garfield by making the prisoner insane.

"Who else is responsible? Why, Uncle Francis killed Garfield. Uncle Francis, who, as we are told, being disappointed in love, either killed the woman he loved, or fought a sham duel and long after became demented. He killed Garfield by making this man a congenital monstrosity, as Dr. Spitska says. Then cousin Abbey. She is responsible, who unfortunately, was taken possession of by one of this Guiteau tribe, a traveling mesmerist, and her young mind was so wrought upon that finally she was, for better protection, sent to an insane asylum. She killed Garfield by making this man insane; and, as if all this were not enough to kill President Garfield—

Guiteau: There's enough to kill your case, according to your own showing.

Porter: Why the Chicago convention killed him. "If they had not nominated him I should not have killed him," says the prisoner. The doctors killed him, for if he had not been chosen President he would not have been killed. His nomination was the act of God. "His election was the act of God," says the prisoner, and he would have us believe that the Deity, who had thus twice confirmed his choice, found it necessary to correct his labors by appointing this wretched swindler, this hypocrite, this syphilitic monstrosity, to murder the President, whose nomination and election he had confirmed. These are the defenses set forth by this prisoner and his counsel to divert your attention from the fact that the deliberate murderer of Garfield sits there. (Pointing to the prisoner.)

"But even this was not enough. The Press killed Garfield, and the Press is arraigned by the prisoner, and, without even an indictment, the Press is found guilty by the murderer. But, fortunately, they are found guilty only by the blistered, murderous tongue of the prisoner himself.

Judge Porter denied the assumption of Reed that President Garfield thought Guiteau insane, and quoted from conversations with his doctors to show the weakness of the assertion. Alluding to President Arthur, Judge Porter asserted he was Garfield's successor by the same constitutional force of legitimacy as was Garfield himself.

"The law," said Judge Porter, "as it bears upon this case, is the Supreme Court, and you are but simply God made men, and under the obligation of a solemn oath to bring in your verdict under the law and facts. Summing up the questions presented in the case upon which they were sworn to be called upon to pass, Judge Porter said: The first of the questions for you to consider is, was the prisoner insane on the 2d of July? The case is at an end and your sworn duty is ended.

2. If you reach that, if he was insane on that day, was he insane to that degree that on the second of July he did not know that murder was morally and legally wrong. If he was not insane to that degree, you are bound under your oaths to convict him.

3. If in utter disregard of his confessions under oath you shall find he actually and honestly believed God had commanded him to kill President Garfield, and that he was under a delusion, unless you find the further fact that such delusion disabled him from knowing such an act was morally and legally wrong, you are bound under your oaths to convict him.

4. If you find that such delusion did exist, and that God commanded him to do the act, and that such delusion was the sole product of insanity, then, and then only, you acquit him. When you find he was unable to control his own will, you must remember that under oath he has sworn he was able to control it, for he said: "Had Mrs. Garfield been with him at the depot on the 2d of July, I would not have shot him."

5. If you find that even though he was partially insane, it resulted from his own malignity, his own depravity, yet still you are bound, under the instructions of the court, to convict him.

6. If, upon the whole case you have no reasonable doubt whether he was partially or wholly insane; if you believe that he knew his act was legally and morally wrong, you are, under your oaths, bound to convict him.

"The law," said Judge Porter, "is founded on reason, and it must not be said that an American jury shall override the law and establish a principle which will let murder and rape and arson run riot through the land."

Was this man sane on the 2d of July? I aver that this proof indisputably establishes he never was insane, and certainly not on the 2d of July. On that point, the principal point claimed by the prisoner and counsel, is the atrocity of this particular act. I do not deny his claim of being the most cold-blooded and savage murder of the last 6,000 years, but is not alone as he will find when he comes to those realms where murderers are consigned.

Porter went on to criticise the testimony of Reed, Amerling and North. He said it would take a thousand oaths to make him believe that Luther W. Guiteau, that calm, quiet, religious man, ever said to his old father and mother, who had an only son that did not want them to go to the Oneida community, "Take a knife and slay him as Abraham did Isaac."

At this stage of Porter's argument the court adjourned.

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An Old Reader's Letter.

The following sample letter from the REPUBLICAN'S old readers, was received at this office Monday noon from the Lone Star State:

SHERMAN, TEXAS, Jan. 21st, 1882.

EDS. REPUBLICAN: Enclosed find postoffice money order for $1.50 for renewal of REPUBLICAN for the present year. If life is spared will endeavor to be more prompt in future. I have been a subscriber to the first paper ever printed in Decatur, and having so continued uninterruptedly from that time to the present throughout all the eventful years of the history of each succeeding edition of the paper to the present time.

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WOOLEN UNDERWEAR, Hosiery, Cardigan Jackets, etc., must be closed out at Fleury, the French Cutter, corner of Old Square. jan11d&wtf

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A DOUBLE SURPRISE.

Macon County People in Allen County, Kansas.

At the residence of J. M. Wallace, four miles west of Humboldt, Kansas, occurred a surprise for Mrs. Wallace, it being her birthday. It was planned by her husband and her daughter, Mrs. Zeigler, and the surrounding neighbors and friends completed the arrangements. At about seven o'clock the advance guard of the raiding party began to arrive with baskets filled to overflowing, and soon there were forty residents of the neighborhood at the home of Mr. Wallace. Mrs. Wallace was kept in blissful ignorance of what was in store for her. The first thing on the programme after the grand entree, was the presentation to the hospitable hostess of a number of elegant birthday gifts, Mr. R. W. Case making the presentation speech in an appropriate manner. The following is a list of the presents: Fine glass set, J. M. Wallace, host; nice glass cake stand with cake on it, Mrs. Zeigler, daughter of hostess; beautiful china cup and saucer with the inscription Forget Me Not, Mr. and Mrs. Zeigler; elegant shell engraved fruit dish, Mr. Dunbaugh, of Humboldt; large fruit dish, Jimmy Chamberlain, of Humboldt. While the company participated in games a party of ladies entered the dining-room, spread the large table and served up everything that is good for man to eat, consisting of turkey, chicken, ham, pickles, bread, butter, coffee, fruits and candies of all kinds, pies and delicious cakes, etc., to which all did ample justice, especially Grant Brett and Wm. Wallace. After supper select singing by Mr. and Mrs. Dunbaugh, Miss Noda and Mr. Chamberlain; violin music by Mrs. Alex. Brett, Messrs. Oscar and Grant Brett, and singing by the young ladies and gentlemen. The party was a complete success and was enjoyed by all present. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Thompson, Miss Cora and Wilton Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rogers, Miss Jennie and brothers Rube, Frank and Lewis Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Case, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hays and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brett, Oscar Grant, Otto Brett, Mr. and Mrs. James Brett, Grace Brett, Mr. and Mrs. Dunbaugh, Mr. Chamberlain and Miss Noda, of Humboldt.

Surprise No. 2, was the arrival of David Wallace, of Mt. Zion, Illinois, after an absence of two years. He was totally unaware of the reception, and was as much surprised as his mother, who thinks that two surprises in one day and to be kept a secret from both, is not the easiest work in the world.

Humboldt, Allen Co., Kan., Jan. 22, '82.

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BIDS CALLED FOR.

SEALED BIDS will be received at the Secretary's office Macon County Agricultural Board for leasing the fair grounds for one year, with the privilege of three. Condition of lease can be seen at the secretary's office with George S. Durfee & Bro. Bids will be opened on Saturday, February 11th, 1882. All bids will be endorsed "Bids for leasing fair grounds."

Jan. 26—w2w C. M. DURFEE, Secretary.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

Margaret A. Watkins et al. vs. Sarah Watkins et al.—In Partition, No. 11,336.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December Term, A. D. 1881, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Court, on

Wednesday, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1882,

at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit:

Thirty-six acres and 80-100ths of land, commencing twenty-seven (27) chains and forty-four (44) links west of the southeast corner of section seven (7), township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence west nine (9) chains and twenty (20) links to a stone, thence north forty (40) chains to a stone, thence east nine (9) chains and twenty (20) links, thence south forty (40) chains to the place of beginning; and also one other tract containing fifty-five acres and commencing twenty-two (22) chains and ninety-five (95) links east of the southwest corner of section seven (7), township seventeen (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, thence east thirteen (13) chains and seventy-five (75) links to a rock, thence north forty (40) chains to a rock, thence west thirteen (13) chains and seventy-five (75) links to a rock, thence south forty (40) chains to a rock and place of beginning, except thirty acres set off on the west side of said two above described tracts as the homestead and dower of Sarah Watkins, as shown by the plat and report of the commissioners in said cause; also the following tract, to-wit: The west half of the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33) in township (17) north, range two (2) east of the third principal meridian, containing five acres more or less.

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JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill.
H. PASCO, Solicitor for complainants.
Decatur, Ill., Jan. 19th, 1882—w4w

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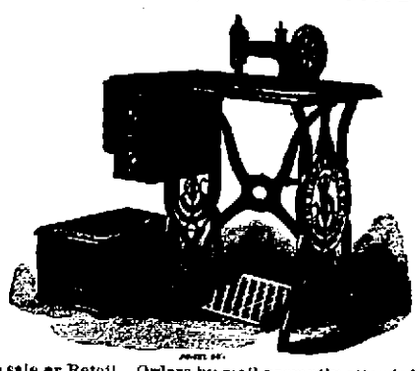

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